Media Statement – COVID-19 Outbreak at Jasper Place Long Term Care Home – Edmonton - Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera

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Alberta Health Services declared an outbreak of COVID-19 at Jasper Place Long Term Care Home in Edmonton on October 8 after one resident tested positive for COVID-19. One staff member has also tested positive and is at home in self-isolation.

We regret to confirm that the resident has passed away with COVID-19. The team at Jasper Place offers its most sincere condolences to the resident's families and friends.

We are working very closely with Public Health officials and are following strict pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. All residents are monitored twice daily for symptoms. At the direction of Public Health, all residents and staff of the designated home area and any other potential contacts are being tested.

All staff are screened at the beginning and end of their shifts and are being cohorted to work in assigned resident areas. All staff are required to wear appropriate personal protective equipment in the home.

Enhanced cleaning is being done at Jasper Place. We are frequently disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, resident rooms, common areas and staff rooms. Residents in the designated home area will be served meals in their rooms and one on one recreation activities will begin to maintain social engagement.

All Jasper Place residents and staff on the designated home area are fully vaccinated and most of the residents of the home have also had their third dose.

We have informed the residents, their families and the staff of the status of the outbreak. Visits for the affected home area are postponed temporarily.

Revera continues to do everything we can to keep our residents and employees safe as we work to prevent the spread of COVID-19 at our long term care homes and retirement residences.