



**Media Statement – Update on Jasper Place Long Term Care Home – Edmonton
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Alberta Health Services (AHS) has confirmed that one resident of Jasper Place Long Term Care Home in Edmonton has tested positive for COVID-19 since the outbreak began on October 8. 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.

AHS also confirmed that one staff member has tested positive for COVID-19. This case has since resolved.

We are working closely with AHS officials and are maintaining pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. We are doing enhanced cleaning at Jasper Place, frequently disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, common areas and staff rooms.

All residents are monitored closely for symptoms twice daily and are tested if they present any potential signs or symptoms of the virus.

Staff are screened at the beginning and end of their shifts. All staff are required to wear appropriate personal protective equipment in the home.

All residents on the affected home area have been asked to temporarily self-isolate in their rooms. Meals are served in resident rooms with supervision and assistance as required. To maintain stimulation and social engagement during this period of isolation, individual recreation activities continue.

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

We are regularly updating residents, their families and staff on 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.