



**Media Statement – COVID-19 Outbreak at River Ridge Retirement Residence – St. Albert
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Alberta Health Services declared an outbreak at River Ridge retirement residence after one staff member tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member is in self-isolation at home.

Residents are being swabbed in consultation with Alberta Health Services. We have informed residents, their families and the staff of the status of the outbreak.

We are working closely with Alberta Health Services officials to implement pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. All staff are screened at the beginning and end of their shifts and are required to wear a surgical mask and eye protection in the residence at all times.

We are doing enhanced cleaning at River Ridge, disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, common areas and staff rooms frequently.

Almost all residents and staff of River Ridge who have consented, and are able to be vaccinated, have received their second dose. The majority of the residents have also received their third dose.

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 retirement residences and long term care homes.