



**Media Statement – Outbreak over at Riverbend Retirement Residence – Edmonton  
- Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera**

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Alberta Health Services today declared the outbreak at Riverbend retirement residence, which began on September 8, to be over. During the outbreak, 18 residents and two staff members tested positive for COVID-19. One resident passed away with COVID-19. The team at Riverbend offers its most sincere condolences to the family and friends of this resident. All other cases have resolved.

We appreciate the support of Alberta Health Services and the patience and understanding of the families of our residents. We would also like to acknowledge the hard work of the team at Riverbend who continue to work hard to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

We can assure you that we are not letting our guard down now that this outbreak is over. We are maintaining our vigilance, monitoring residents and screening staff for symptoms, and ensuring that staff wear appropriate personal protective equipment in the home.

Any residents or staff displaying any potential symptoms will be placed in isolation and tested for COVID-19.

Revera will continue 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.