



**Media Statement – Outbreak over at Riverview Long Term Care Home – Medicine Hat
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We received notice yesterday from Alberta Health Services (AHS) that the COVID-19 outbreak at Riverview Long Term Care Home in Medicine Hat is over. The outbreak was declared on August 15. During this outbreak, six residents and ten staff members tested positive for COVID-19.

We regret to confirm that one resident passed away with COVID-19 during the outbreak. The team at Riverview offers its most sincere condolences to the families and friends of the people we have lost to the pandemic.

We appreciate the support of AHS, our residents and families and the local community as we worked to control the spread of COVID-19 in the home. Our hearts go out to all who have been affected by this terrible virus.

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

We are in the process of reaching out to the families of residents to inform them that the outbreak has been declared over.

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 long term care homes and retirement residences.