



**Media Statement – Update on South Terrace Long Term Care Home – Edmonton
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Alberta Health Services (AHS) has confirmed that six residents of South Terrace Long Term Care Home in Edmonton have tested positive for COVID-19 since the outbreak began on September 24. Two of these cases have since resolved. We regret to confirm that two residents have passed away with COVID-19 during this outbreak. The entire team at South Terrace offers its most sincere condolences to the family and friends of the residents who passed away.

AHS also confirmed that two staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. Both of these cases have 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 South Terrace, frequently disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, common areas and staff rooms.

All residents are monitored closely for symptoms daily and are tested if they present any potential signs or symptoms of the virus. Staff are screened at the beginning of their shifts. All staff are required to wear an appropriate mask and eye protection while in the home.

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.

Almost all residents and staff of South Terrace have been fully vaccinated. Third doses are completed for eligible residents.

We are regularly updating residents, their families and staff on the status of the outbreak.

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.