



**Media Statement – Update on COVID-19 Outbreak at River Ridge Retirement Residence – St. Albert**

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Since Alberta Health Services declared an outbreak at River Ridge retirement residence on October 4, we've had one staff member tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member is in self-isolation at home.

We continue to work 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.

We have informed residents, their families, and staff of 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 retirement residences and long term care homes.