



**Media Statement – Outbreak over at Alta Vista Retirement Residence – Ottawa
- Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera**

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We were notified by Ottawa Public Health today that the COVID-19 outbreak declared on September 4 for Alta Vista Retirement Residence in Ottawa is considered to be over. The resident who tested positive is now resolved. No other residents or staff of Alta Vista were involved in the outbreak.

We appreciate the support of Ottawa Public Health and the patience and understanding of the families of our residents. We would also like to acknowledge the hard work of the team at Alta Vista 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 surgical masks at all times.

Any residents or staff displaying any potential symptoms will be placed in immediate 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.