



**Media Statement – Outbreak at Humber Valley Terrace Long Term Care Home – Etobicoke
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We received confirmation from Toronto Public Health today that an outbreak has been declared at Humber Valley Terrace Long Term Care Home in Etobicoke after a staff member, who is in self-isolation at home, tested positive for COVID-19. The outbreak status applies to the 3rd floor of the home. Residents of that floor have been isolated in their rooms as a precaution and will be tested for COVID-19 at the direction of Public Health.

We are working closely with Toronto Public Health officials and are following pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. All residents are monitored closely for symptoms. All staff are screened at the beginning and end of their shifts. All staff are required to wear a surgical mask and eye protection in the home.

We are doing enhanced cleaning at Humber Valley Terrace, disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, resident rooms, common areas and staff rooms more frequently.

As a precaution, residents of the 3rd floor will receive meals in their rooms during the outbreak. Group recreation programs have been replaced by activities contained to each floor to maintain social engagement.

We have informed residents, their families and the staff of the status of the outbreak. For 3rd floor residents, visits are restricted to essential visitors only during the outbreak, per Public Health.

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.