



**Media Statement – Outbreak at Miller Crossing Long Term Care Home – Edmonton
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We received confirmation from Alberta Health Services on September 25 that they are declaring a COVID-19 outbreak at Miller Crossing Long Term Care Home in Edmonton after two staff tested positive for COVID-19. The employees who tested positive are in self-isolation at home. Contact tracing and testing of residents and staff is underway. Residents in one home area have been put into isolation as a precaution.

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

We are doing enhanced cleaning at Miller Crossing, disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, resident rooms, common areas and staff rooms frequently.

We have adjusted our mealtime and recreation activities to promote physical distancing. Residents on the isolated home area will be served meals in their rooms with supervision, other residents will take meals in the dining room modified to maximize physical distancing while allowing the staff to provide supervision and assistance as required. Group recreation programs have been replaced by one-on-one activities to maintain social engagement.

We have notified residents, their families and the staff of the status of the outbreak. We continue to reach out to all families of residents as often as possible to provide updates. After the outbreak is resolved, we will notify families when we are able to resume visits.

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.