



**Media Statement – COVID-19 Outbreak at Parkview Place Long Term Care Home – Winnipeg  
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This weekend, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA) confirmed that two residents of Parkview Place Long Term Care Home tested positive for COVID-19. Today, WRHA confirmed that five more resident tests came back positive, for a total of seven positive residents. The Parkview Place employee who tested positive for COVID-19 remains home in self-isolation. We await further test results on residents and staff.

We are working closely with WRHA Public Health officials and have implemented pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. All residents are monitored closely for symptoms twice daily 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 in the home when in contact with residents.

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

At the direction of Public Health, we have adjusted our mealtime and recreation activities to promote physical distancing. We have structured our dining service to maximize physical distancing during mealtime while allowing the staff to provide supervision and assistance as required. For residents on the floors with positive cases, meals are being served on trays in resident rooms. Group recreation programs have been replaced by one-on-one activities to maintain social engagement.

We are currently updating residents, their families and the staff of the status of the outbreak and will continue to provide regular updates. At WRHA direction, visits on the units are being restricted to essential visitors only.

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.