



**Media Statement – Update on outbreak at Parkview Place Long Term Care Home – Winnipeg  
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We regret to confirm that a resident previously tested and confirmed as COVID-19 positive at Parkview Place Long Term Care Home has passed away. The team at Parkview Place is heartbroken and offer their most sincere condolences to the family and friends of the person who was lost to the pandemic.

To date, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA) has confirmed that a total of seven residents, including the person who passed away, and one staff member of Parkview Place have tested positive for COVID-19. The employee who tested positive remains at home in self-isolation. We await test results on some residents and staff.

We continue to work closely with WRHA Public Health officials to implement pandemic outbreak protocols and enhanced 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 continue to wear the appropriate PPE which includes a surgical mask, gloves 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 with appropriate staff support. Group recreation programs have been replaced by one-on-one activities to maintain social engagement.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.