



**Media Statement – COVID-19 Outbreak at Parkview Place Long Term Care Home – Winnipeg
- Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera**

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On September 15, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority confirmed that an employee of Parkview Place Long Term Care Home has tested positive for COVID-19 and the home has been declared in outbreak. The staff member is at home in self-isolation.

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. Group recreation programs have been replaced by one-on-one activities to maintain social engagement.

We have informed residents, their families and the staff of the status of the outbreak. 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.