



**Media Statement – Outbreak over at Portobello Retirement Residence – Orléans
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Yesterday, Ottawa Public Health declared the COVID-19 outbreak at Portobello Retirement Residence in Orléans to be over. Two staff members tested positive for and are now recovered. No residents or other staff of Portobello were involved in the outbreak.

We appreciate the support of Ottawa Public Health and the patience and understanding of the families of our residents. We would also like to acknowledge the hard work of the team at Portobello who continue to work hard to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

We can assure you that we are not letting our guard down now that this outbreak is over. We are maintaining our vigilance, monitoring residents and screening staff for symptoms, and ensuring that staff wear surgical masks and eye protection at all times.

Any residents or staff displaying any potential symptoms will be placed in isolation and tested for COVID-19.

Revera will continue to do everything we can to keep our residents and employees safe as we work to prevent the spread of COVID-19 at our retirement residences and long term care homes.