



**Media Statement – COVID-19 Outbreak at Sherwood Court Long Term Care Home – Maple
- Dr. Rhonda Collins, Chief Medical Officer, Revera**

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We received confirmation from York Region Public Health today that one staff member of Sherwood Court Long Term Care Home in Maple has tested positive for COVID-19 and the home has been declared to be in outbreak. The staff member is in self-isolation at home.

We are working closely with York Region Public Health officials and are following pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. All residents are monitored twice daily for symptoms. All staff are screened at the beginning and end of their shifts and are being cohorted to work in one resident area. All staff are required to wear a surgical mask and eye protection in the home.

Enhanced cleaning continues at Sherwood Court. We are disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, resident rooms, common areas and staff rooms frequently.

We have adjusted our mealtime and recreation activities during the pandemic. Meal service includes physical distancing to allow mealtime 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 Group recreation programs have been replaced by one on one activities to maintain social engagement.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 the direction of Public Health, all indoor and outdoor visits are cancelled, and essential visits will be allowed for palliative residents only. We will reach out to all families of residents to notify them when we are able to resume indoor and outdoor 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.