



**Media Statement – Update on outbreak at Aspen Ridge Retirement Residence – Red Deer  
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Since Alberta Health Services (AHS) declared an outbreak of COVID-19 at Aspen Ridge Retirement Residence in Red Deer on September 20, we have received confirmation that one resident and one staff member have tested positive for COVID-19. Both cases have since recovered.

We continue to work closely with AHS officials to implement pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. Residents are monitored for symptoms twice daily. All staff are screened at the beginning and end of their shifts and are required to wear a surgical mask and eye protection in the residence at all times.

We are doing enhanced cleaning at Aspen Ridge, disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, common areas and staff rooms frequently.

We have informed residents, their families and the staff of the status of the outbreak. We appreciate the patience and understanding of our residents and their families as we take these precautions.

Residents and staff of Aspen Ridge who have consented, and are able to be vaccinated, have received their second dose.

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 retirement residences and long term care homes.