



**Media Statement – Update on McKenzie Towne Long Term Care Home – Calgary**  
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Alberta Health Services (AHS) has confirmed that four residents and one staff member of McKenzie Towne Long Term Care Home in Calgary have tested positive for COVID-19 since the outbreak began on September 5. All of the resident cases have since resolved. The staff member is at home in isolation. NOTE: This outbreak does not affect the staff or residents at McKenzie Towne Retirement Residence.

We are working closely with AHS officials and are maintaining pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. We are doing enhanced cleaning at McKenzie Towne, frequently disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, common areas and staff rooms.

All residents are monitored twice daily for symptoms. Almost all McKenzie Towne residents and staff have been fully vaccinated. All staff are screened at the beginning and end of their shifts. Unvaccinated staff receive antigen testing prior to each shift. All staff are required to wear appropriate personal protective equipment in the home.

We are regularly updating residents, their families and staff on the status of the outbreak.

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.