



**Media Statement – COVID-19 outbreak at McKenzie Towne Long Term Care Home – Calgary
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Alberta Health Services (AHS) declared an outbreak of COVID-19 at McKenzie Town Long Term Care Home in Calgary on September 5 after one resident tested positive for COVID-19. At the direction of AHS, all residents of the affected home area and staff who worked in that area are being tested.

We are working very closely with Public Health officials and are following strict pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices.

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.

Enhanced cleaning is being done at McKenzie Towne. We frequently disinfect high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, resident rooms, common areas and staff rooms.

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