



**Media Statement – COVID-19 Outbreak at Scenic Acres Retirement Residence - Calgary
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Alberta Health Services declared an outbreak of COVID-19 at Scenic Acres Retirement Residence in Calgary on September 3 after one staff member tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member is in self-isolation at home.

We are working very closely with Alberta Health Services officials and are following strict pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. At the direction of public health, all residents of the affected wing will be tested.

Almost all the residents and staff of Scenic Acres are now fully vaccinated. All residents are monitored twice daily for symptoms. All staff are screened at the beginning of their shifts and any unvaccinated staff are tested daily before their shift. All staff are required to wear an appropriate mask and eye protection in the home.

Enhanced cleaning is being done at Scenic Acres. 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 retirement residences and long term care homes.