



Media Statement - Westside Lodge Long Term Care

On Monday, March 30, we received confirmation that 1 staff member at Westside Lodge Long Term Care Home in Toronto, Ontario, has tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member will not be working at the home for the next 14 days while they self-isolate at home.

To ensure the safety of our employees and residents, we have implemented full outbreak protocols. This includes: all individuals who may have come into contact with the staff member are being closely monitored for symptoms and will be isolated if they exhibit symptoms; all areas of the home where the staff member worked were immediately disinfected and deep-cleaned using a Clorox 360 Disinfectant, including any resident rooms and all common areas.

Overall, since the pandemic was declared, residents and employees of the home have been practicing strict pandemic protocols. We have undertaken enhanced cleaning of all our homes, including Westside Lodge, and this will continue. This includes bringing in extra housekeeping staff to do more frequent cleaning, especially in high touch areas like doorknobs, handrails, common areas, staff rooms and seating areas.

Recreation programming has also been cancelled with a view to promote physical distancing. Recreation staff now do one-on-one activities with residents to keep them socially engaged. We have also introduced a program where we will call all family members as often as possible, with the goal of speaking with each family every day or two, to provide updates on their loved ones during this time of physical isolation.

Revera continues to do everything we can to keep our residents and employees safe as we work to control and prevent the spread of COVID-19 at our long term care homes and retirement residences.

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