



Media statement: Revera responds to proposed class action lawsuit in Calgary

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We extend our deepest sympathies to the Laberge family, as well as to all the families and friends of residents and employees affected by COVID-19, at McKenzie Towne Continuing Care Centre.

The COVID 19 pandemic is a devastating situation for the entire senior care sector across Canada, and around the world. COVID-19 is a virulent virus and as a global community we are learning more about it every day.

We are currently reviewing the class action lawsuit which was forwarded to us by media outlets and will respond in due course. That said, as we are sure you can appreciate, since this is a matter before the courts, we will not be able to speak to the specifics of the lawsuit, but we can say that we will approach it as we do any situation like this: with respect for the system and for all parties involved.

We are grateful to our dedicated employees and for the care they provide. They are among the heroes of this pandemic. Our staff provide comfort, care and compassion every day - to mothers, fathers, grandparents - and we are doing everything we can to help them do this work.

Our homes regularly meet or exceed government standards. We have been following government directives since the outset of the pandemic and we have been working closely with government partners as the pandemic has progressed.

We have been encouraged by the outpouring of support we have been getting from the communities we serve and from the families and friends of our residents in these difficult times.