



## **Status Update: Rainycrest COVID-19 Outbreak**

Riverside Health Care has become aware of one (1) staff positive case within Rainycrest Long Term Care Home.

As part of the Home's 7-day staff testing schedule this is the first staff member to test positive. The Northwestern Health Unit declared a COVID-19 outbreak at Rainycrest as a result of one (1) resident testing positive, on January 2, 2021. A total of three residents have tested positive, two of these cases are resolved.

The outbreak remains in effect. The restriction of permitting ONLY a palliative visitor to the Home continues until further notice

All necessary precautions are being taken. Throughout this pandemic Riverside has continued to follow all guidelines of the Ministry of Long Term Care and Public Health directives to ensure everyone's safety. The home continues to adhere to strong cohort measures for both residents and staff. We remain vigilant in our proactive measures required to continue to prevent the spread of COVID-19, especially for those we support living in long-term care.

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Riverside Health Care is a fully accredited multi-site, multi-function health care system serving the residents of the Rainy River District. Riverside Health Care operates hospitals in Fort Frances, Emo and Rainy River, and Rainycrest Long-Term Care Home and La Verendrye Non Profit Supportive Housing in Fort Frances. Each community is also served by Riverside Community Counselling which provides mental health and addictions services, Community Support Services through Rainycrest and Riverside Valley Diabetes Education Centre which provides important chronic disease management programming. For more information, please visit riversidehealthcare.ca