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Interior Health declares long-term care outbreak at Mountainview Village in Kelowna

KELOWNA – Interior Health has declared a COVID-19 outbreak at Mountainview Village long-term care home after conducting a thorough public health investigation. The outbreak applies to both east and west units on the second floor.

One staff member and one resident on the second floor have tested positive for COVID-19. Staff members in close contact with these individuals are in self-isolation and monitoring for symptoms. IH will continue to monitor the situation, while implementing additional infection control and preventive measures.

To protect the safety of all residents, outbreak protocols have been implemented in the affected units including a temporary pause in visits to all residents.

Interior Health continues to take steps to protect the health of all staff, individuals in care and families at long-term care homes. This includes:

- Ensuring long-term care staff are only working at one care home (as per the provincial single site order).
- Monitoring all residents for respiratory symptoms and conducting COVID-19 testing on anyone with COVID-19 symptoms.
- Enhanced cleaning protocols and COVID-19 visitor policies.

Mountainview Village is privately owned and operated with 90 publicly funded long-term care beds. Interior Health has frequently updated COVID-19 information on our public website www.interiorhealth.ca.

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