



**For Immediate Release | February 10, 2021**

**Interior Health declares outbreak at Carrington Place in Vernon**

VERNON – Interior Health has declared an outbreak at Carrington Place Retirement Residence in Vernon.

One resident has tested positive for COVID-19. Everyone in close contact with this individual are in self-isolation and monitoring for symptoms.

To protect the safety of all residents, outbreak protocols are in place, including a pause in all visits at this site.

Interior Health and the private operator Chartwell will continue to monitor the situation, while implementing additional infection control and preventive measures. This includes:

- Monitoring of all residents for respiratory symptoms and doing COVID-19 testing on anyone with COVID-19 symptoms.
- Enhanced cleaning protocols and COVID-19 visitor policies.

Carrington Place is a combined assisted living and independent living residence privately operated by Chartwell.

Interior Health has frequently updated COVID-19 information on our public website [www.interiorhealth.ca](http://www.interiorhealth.ca)

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