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COVID-19 Positive Case Identified in Residential Support Home

{Agency Name}, a provider of supports and services to over {#} children, youth and adults with intellectual disabilities, has confirmed a positive case of COVID-19 in a residential support home.

{Insert quote from ED/ CEO}

The resident came down with a fever on ### and was taken to hospital where they were tested for COVID-19. The individual immediately went into self-isolation at {location}. Agency support workers are providing care, using full personal protective equipment (PPE). The positive test result was received on ##.

{Insert another quote from ED /CEO}

Support workers who had been in contact with the resident prior their placement in isolation, are now self-isolating at home for 14 days, as directed by the {city/town} Health Unit.

{Agency name} is working in partnership with the {city/town} Health Unit. Their joint Pandemic Planning Response Team has been meeting {frequency} since March, implementing protective measures and preparing action plans for a variety of exposure scenarios given the vulnerable population we serve. We are grateful for the guidance and support provided by the {city/town} Health Unit.

{Agency name} will continue to closely monitor the person's symptoms and follow the guidance of health unit staff as we work to keep our employees and the individuals we support safe.

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