

## Choosing a Long-Term Care Home



Making the decision to move to a long-term care home is a life-changing step for you and your family. It's important that you have all of the information you need to choose the home that is right for you. There are many things to consider, including the level of care you require, location, availability and cost.

Your Care Coordinator can help you think through your decision. If you are able, we recommend that you and your family visit the homes you are interested in and ask questions before making a final decision.

Each person who applies for long-term care may choose up to five (5) homes anywhere in Ontario, in order of preference. These decisions will help determine the amount of time a person waits for long-term care. If you need care urgently, you are able to add more homes to your choice list. If you move to a home that is not your first choice, you may stay on the waiting list for your first choice.

For more information, please speak with your Care Coordinator at 1-888-470-2222. We're here to help.

As you make your decision, here's some information to keep in mind:

- 46 Long-Term Care Homes in the Central region
- 7,247 Long-Term Care Beds in the Central region

**TO LEARN MORE ABOUT INDIVIDUAL LONG-TERM CARE HOMES, VISIT:**

**<http://publicreporting.ltchomes.net/en-ca/default.aspx>**

**[www.hqontario.ca/en/reporting/ltc/](http://www.hqontario.ca/en/reporting/ltc/)**

# About the Information in this Report

There are many factors to be considered when choosing a home. The size of the waiting list (number of people on the wait list) in homes you are considering may be important to you. This document provides information about waiting lists in long-term care homes in this region; the wait list is not an indication of wait time (how long an individual will wait to access care).

When reviewing this information, please note the following:

- Each individual may choose up to 5 homes and up to 3 bed types in each home. This means that one person may be represented on multiple waitlists.
- The numbers below fluctuate based on a variety of factors; your Care Coordinator can provide you with information about the options that may best meet your individual needs.

## Long-Term Care Homes Availability as of August 31, 2019

Long-Term Care Home	# of Licensed Beds	Basic	Semi-Private	Private	Average # of Beds that are available each Month
		# on Waitlist	# on Waitlist	# on Waitlist	
Bethany Lodge	128	292	92	182	2
Bloomington Cove Care Community	113	188	n/a	163	1
Bradford Valley Care Community	246	328	n/a	230	3
Carefree Lodge	127	140	41	68	2
Cedarvale Lodge Care Community	60	100	31	85	1
Chartwell Aurora Long Term Care Residence	235	146	66	155	2
Chartwell Gibson Long Term Care Residence	202	140	61	110	3
Chartwell Woodhaven Long Term Care Residence	192	440	n/a	187	3
Cheltenham Care Community	170	112	14	17	4
Cummer Lodge	391	607	150	278	4
Downsview Long-Term Care Centre	252	100	11	7	3
Eagle Terrace	70	49	18	53	1
Elginwood Long Term Care Centre	124	314	n/a	178	1
Extendicare Bayview	205	163	31	70	2
Good Samaritan Nursing Home	64	155	n/a	66	1
Harold and Grace Baker Centre	120	87	59	79	2
Hawthorne Place Care Centre	249	49	1	3	3
King City Lodge Nursing Home	36	35	4	11	1
Kristus Darzs Latvian Home	100	55	18	24	1
Langstaff Square Care Community	160	510	n/a	305	2
Mackenzie Health LTC Home	168	426	n/a	190	3
Mackenzie Place	93	65	n/a	n/a	2
Mariann Home	64	61	15	23	1
Markhaven Inc.	96	307	99	191	1

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Mon Sheong Richmond Hill Long Term Care Centre	192	1589	n/a	682	2
Norfinch Care Community	160	162	n/a	29	2
North Park Nursing Home	75	59	2	6	1
Parkview Home	128	359	n/a	318	1
River Glen Haven Nursing Home	119	51	9	13	1
Seniors' Health Centre	192	162	58	138	3
Sherwood Court Long Term Care Centre	96	254	n/a	189	1
Simcoe Manor Home For The Aged	126	233	71	135	1
Southlake Residential Care Village	224	544	n/a	417	2
Thompson House Home for the Aged	136	92	18	n/a	2
Ukrainian Canadian Care Centre	152	124	70	112	1
Union Villa	160	593	n/a	348	2
Valleyview Residence	174	675	n/a	209	3
Villa Colombo Home for the Aged	391	192	129	242	3
Villa Colombo Vaughan	160	619	396	613	2
Villa Leonardo Gambin	168	761	n/a	681	1
Village of Humber Heights	192	419	n/a	507	2
Weston Terrace Care Community	224	152	n/a	19	3
Willows Estate	84	82	20	42	1
Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care - Markham	200	1559	n/a	555	2
York Region Maple Health Centre	100	450	n/a	297	1
York Region Newmarket Health Centre	132	450	n/a	336	1

\*n/a – Bed Type not available at this LTC Home

**If you have specific questions about long-term care home availability, contact us at 1 888 470 2222 ext. 4750.**

# Placement Priority Categories

Each person who applies for long-term care is assigned a priority category  
The priority category of each person on the waitlist also affects wait time.

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**Category 1** People who need immediate admission to long-term care and cannot have their needs met at home, or who are in hospital, when hospital is in crisis. People in a long-term care home that is closing within 12 weeks.

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**Category 2** People who need to be reunified with their spouses/partners who are currently residing in a long-term care home, and who meet eligibility requirements (including care needs).

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**Category 3A** People waiting for a long-term care home serving those of a particular religion, ethnic origin or culture. People who have high care needs, but can still be supported at home until a bed becomes available. People in hospital waiting for long-term care. People in a long-term care home seeking transfer to their home of choice.

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**Category 3B** People waiting for a long-term care home serving those of a particular religion, ethnic origin or culture. People with care needs who are currently managing at home with supports. Wait times for clients in this category are much longer.

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**Category 4A** People who have high care needs, but can still be supported at home until a bed becomes available. People in hospital waiting for long-term care. People in a long-term care home seeking transfer to their home of choice.

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**Category 4B** People with care needs who are currently managing at home with supports. Wait times for people in this category are much longer.

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**Veteran** People with care needs who are currently managing at home with supports. Wait times for clients in this category are much longer.