

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/

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 December 31, 2020

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	258	69	165	4
Bloomington Cove Care Community	113	246	n/a	185	2
Bradford Valley Care Community	246	352	n/a	203	7
Carefree Lodge	127	211	67	96	2
Cedarvale Lodge Care Community	60	135	68	104	1
Chartwell Aurora Long Term Care Residence	235	232	95	193	2
Chartwell Gibson Long Term Care Residence	202	197	65	123	4
Chartwell Woodhaven Long Term Care Residence	192	440	n/a	231	3
Cheltenham Care Community	170	142	18	30	3
Cummer Lodge	391	658	137	305	11
Downsview Long-Term Care Centre	252	85	9	6	14
Eagle Terrace	70	110	46	80	1
Elginwood Long Term Care Centre	124	313	n/a	192	2
Extendicare Bayview	205	186	28	77	7
Good Samaritan Nursing Home	64	170	n/a	87	1
Harold and Grace Baker Centre	120	111	55	78	3
Hawthorne Place Care Centre	249	57	3	3	8
King City Lodge Nursing Home	36	51	26	38	2
Kristus Darzs Latvian Home	100	42	11	16	3
Langstaff Square Care Community	160	541	n/a	355	4
Mackenzie Health LTC Home	168	438	n/a	210	3
Mackenzie Place	93	112	n/a	n/a	2
Mariann Home	64	71	20	39	1
Markhaven Inc.	96	294	70	191	3

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Long-Term Care Home	# of Licensed Beds	Basic	Semi-Private	Private	Average # of Beds that are available each Month
Mon Sheong Richmond Hill Long Term Care Centre	192	1632	n/a	759	2
Norfinch Care Community	160	199	n/a	24	4
North Park Nursing Home	75	67	9	4	2
Parkview Home	128	359	n/a	329	4
River Glen Haven Nursing Home	119	73	12	16	2
Seniors' Health Centre	192	210	55	140	8
Sherwood Court Long Term Care Centre	96	247	n/a	178	3
Simcoe Manor Home For The Aged	126	277	84	162	4
Southlake Residential Care Village	224	612	n/a	456	5
Thompson House Home for the Aged	136	112	33	n/a	1
Ukrainian Canadian Care Centre	152	110	58	103	4
Union Villa	160	601	n/a	379	3
Valleyview Residence	174	692	n/a	228	4
Villa Colombo Home for the Aged	391	196	100	210	15
Villa Colombo Vaughan	160	580	349	580	6
Villa Leonardo Gambin	168	719	n/a	644	3
Village of Humber Heights	192	422	n/a	484	7
Weston Terrace Care Community	224	172	n/a	23	8
Willows Estate	84	99	39	68	1
Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care - Markham	200	1668	n/a	663	2
York Region Maple Health Centre	100	479	n/a	338	2
York Region Newmarket Health Centre	132	538	n/a	394	3

*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.

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 or hospital (unit) that is closing within 12 weeks due to an emergency or redevelopment.

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).

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.

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.

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.

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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