

HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE SUPPORT SERVICES

Central

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 Home and Community Care Support Services 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 our region
- 7,247 Long-Term Care Beds in our region

To Learn More About Individual Long-Term Care Homes, Visit:

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

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, 2021

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	239	64	155	2
Bloomington Cove Care Community	113	222	n/a	222	2
Bradford Valley Care Community	246	357	n/a	248	6
Carefree Lodge	127	191	35	103	3
Cedarvale Lodge Care Community	60	149	55	98	2
Chartwell Aurora Long Term Care Residence	235	195	42	168	7
Chartwell Gibson Long Term Care Residence	202	193	67	133	6
Chartwell Woodhaven Long Term Care Residence	192	339	n/a	149	10
Cheltenham Care Community	170	52	3	27	7
Cummer Lodge	391	557	95	325	12
Downsview Long-Term Care Centre	252	60	5	6	12
Eagle Terrace	70	117	10	68	1
Elginwood Long Term Care Centre	124	281	n/a	179	2
Extendicare Bayview	205	97	12	69	6
Good Samaritan Nursing Home	64	180	n/a	116	1
Harold and Grace Baker Centre	120	119	34	78	1
Hawthorne Place Care Centre	249	17	0	1	14
King City Lodge Nursing Home	36	39	13	22	2
Kristus Darzs Latvian Home	100	43	9	20	3
Langstaff Square Care Community	160	491	n/a	303	4
Mackenzie Health LTC Home	168	401	n/a	218	4
Mackenzie Place	93	109	n/a	n/a	0
Mariann Home	64	100	29	61	1
Markhaven Inc.	96	232	57	165	3

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Mon Sheong Stouffville	320	956	n/a	606	12
Mon Sheong Richmond Hill Long Term Care Centre	192	1643	n/a	848	6
Norfinch Care Community	160	183	n/a	20	3
North Park Nursing Home	75	40	4	6	1
Parkview Home	128	335	n/a	331	3
River Glen Haven Nursing Home	119	70	13	14	2
Seniors' Health Centre	192	186	47	144	10
Sherwood Court Long Term Care Centre	96	244	n/a	189	3
Simcoe Manor Home For The Aged	126	311	89	202	3
Southlake Residential Care Village	224	572	n/a	406	7
Thompson House Home for the Aged	136	81	15	0	3
Ukrainian Canadian Care Centre	152	112	58	103	4
Union Villa	160	540	n/a	346	6
Valleyview Residence	174	655	n/a	251	5
Villa Colombo Home for the Aged	391	204	124	255	11
Villa Colombo Vaughan	160	570	348	609	3
Villa Leonardo Gambin	168	682	n/a	621	4
Village of Humber Heights	192	409	n/a	485	5
Weston Terrace Care Community	224	161	n/a	15	4
Willows Estate	84	84	11	50	2
Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care - Markham	200	1689	n/a	755	5
York Region Maple Health Centre	100	416	n/a	308	4
York Region Newmarket Health Centre	132	491	n/a	379	5

**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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