

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

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<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 February 28, 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	253	68	154	4
Bloomington Cove Care Community	113	240	n/a	191	2
Bradford Valley Care Community	246	351	n/a	211	8
Carefree Lodge	127	210	71	101	2
Cedarvale Lodge Care Community	60	127	67	99	1
Chartwell Aurora Long Term Care Residence	235	235	91	197	3
Chartwell Gibson Long Term Care Residence	202	189	66	130	5
Chartwell Woodhaven Long Term Care Residence	192	434	n/a	234	4
Cheltenham Care Community	170	137	14	26	4
Cummer Lodge	391	637	133	308	12
Downsview Long-Term Care Centre	252	90	8	7	15
Eagle Terrace	70	111	42	73	1
Elginwood Long Term Care Centre	124	308	n/a	193	2
Extendicare Bayview	205	173	23	68	8
Good Samaritan Nursing Home	64	163	n/a	85	1
Harold and Grace Baker Centre	120	111	56	74	3
Hawthorne Place Care Centre	249	57	3	2	8
King City Lodge Nursing Home	36	53	22	39	1
Kristus Darzs Latvian Home	100	44	13	18	4
Langstaff Square Care Community	160	538	n/a	345	4
Mackenzie Health LTC Home	168	438	n/a	224	3
Mackenzie Place	93	103	n/a	n/a	1
Mariann Home	64	77	22	52	1
Markhaven Inc.	96	287	76	186	4

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Mon Sheong Richmond Hill Long Term Care Centre	192	1615	n/a	763	4
Norfinch Care Community	160	188	n/a	29	4
North Park Nursing Home	75	52	7	2	2
Parkview Home	128	348	n/a	325	3
River Glen Haven Nursing Home	119	73	13	20	2
Seniors' Health Centre	192	214	49	133	9
Sherwood Court Long Term Care Centre	96	248	n/a	179	2
Simcoe Manor Home For The Aged	126	280	91	171	4
Southlake Residential Care Village	224	605	n/a	452	5
Thompson House Home for the Aged	136	117	31	n/a	2
Ukrainian Canadian Care Centre	152	114	61	103	5
Union Villa	160	602	n/a	374	4
Valleyview Residence	174	660	n/a	222	5
Villa Colombo Home for the Aged	391	191	93	203	19
Villa Colombo Vaughan	160	568	344	588	6
Villa Leonardo Gambin	168	699	n/a	646	5
Village of Humber Heights	192	414	n/a	468	7
Weston Terrace Care Community	224	168	n/a	18	7
Willows Estate	84	104	35	69	1
Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care - Markham	200	1644	n/a	664	4
York Region Maple Health Centre	100	474	n/a	337	3
York Region Newmarket Health Centre	132	529	n/a	390	4

*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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