

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. We recommend that you or your family visit the homes you are interested in and ask questions before making a 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 1-800-810-0000. We're here to help.

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

Number of long-term care homes in Niagara Region: **32**

Number of long-term care home spaces in Niagara Region: **3,613**

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 consider when choosing a home. The 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 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 wait lists.
- The # on wait list represents the number of people still waiting for a bed at the end of the month.

- The number of days waited is presented as the experience of 9 out of 10 people and is based on people admitted to each long-term care home in the past 2 years who did not need immediate admission to the long-term care home. You may wait for a longer or shorter period of time depending on your circumstances and the number of available beds.
- The numbers below can change based on a variety of factors. Your care coordinator can provide you with information about the options that best meet your individual needs.

Wait lists/times can be viewed at www.healthcareathome.ca/hnhb.

Long-Term Care Home	Approximate # of Long-Stay Beds	Basic		Semi-Private		Private		# of Distinct Individuals on Wait List	Average # of beds that become available each month
		# on Wait List	Days Waited for 9 out of 10 people	# on Wait List	Days Waited for 9 out of 10 people	# on Wait List	Days Waited for 9 out of 10 people		
Albright Manor	231	138	791	64	666	111	738	227	6
Bella Senior Care Residence (Note A)	160	123	*Not available			11	649	131	0
Chartwell Niagara	124	14	120	6	60	20	144	31	2
Crescent Park Lodge	68	5	85	2	58	1	*Not available	7	2
Deer Park Villa Nursing Facility	39	104	*Not available	56	*Not available	84	*Not available	169	1
Douglas H. Rapelje Lodge	119	237	*Not available	107	931	127	458	341	2
Eventide Home (The Salvation Army)	98	52	701	13	*Not available	15	198	73	2

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Extencicare St. Catharines	152	45	*Not available	11	56	22	*Not available	68	2
Foyer Richelieu Welland	62	52	*Not available	14	*Not available	19	520	63	1
Garden City Manor	200	14	62	5	41	7	*Not available	20	5
Gilmore Lodge	79	58	*Not available	14	130	12	119	70	2
Heidehof Home for the Aged	106	178	720	109	*Not available	167	*Not available	315	2
Henley House (The)	160	278	990			182	853	408	3
Kilean Lodge Nursing Home	48	6	79	1	321	6	*Not available	12	1
Linhaven Home	222	293	*Not available	125	151	173	*Not available	455	3
Maple Park Lodge	96	42	849			2	104	44	2
Meadows of Dorchester, The	119	276	*Not available	112	748	144	757	416	3
Millennium Trail Manor	160	187	869			62	217	229	3
Niagara Health System, Welland Hospital Site, Extended Care Unit	75	54	825	9	240	12	*Not available	64	1
Niagara Ina Grafton Gage Niagara	40	200	*Not available			153	*Not available	307	1
Northland Pointe	149	155	*Not available	91	*Not available	107	635	240	3
Oakwood Park Lodge	151	15	167	1	64	4	*Not available	19	1
Pleasant Manor Retirement Village	29	41	Note B	12	Note B	38	Note B	77	Note B
Royal Rose Place	96	191	Note C			110	Note C	260	Note C
Shalom Manor	144	125	*Not available			104	183	189	2
Tabor Manor	128	268	867			200	822	391	2
Tufford Nursing Home	64	48	264	18	252	38	*Not available	86	1
United Mennonite Home for the Aged	128	111	*Not available			88	316	175	2

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Upper Canada Lodge	80	58	579	22	*Not available	47	666	104	2
Valley Park Lodge	65	26	*Not available	4	343	8	*Not available	35	1
West Park Health Centre	101	6	75	2	36	5	*Not available	11	1
Woodlands of Sunset - Home for the Aged	120	315	*Not available	179	1464	219	1147	484	2

 Bed type not available in this home.

* Data not available for this bed type; placements for this time period have been for crisis (urgent) placements only.

Note A: Admissions suspended as of November 24, 2016; applications continue to be accepted.

Note B: Admissions not occurring at this time.

See <http://www.niagarahealth.on.ca/en/news/details/pleasant-manor-notl-health-services-steering-committee-and-nhs-develop-convalescent-care-program-for> for more information.

Note C: Admissions began Summer 2016; wait time information to be reported at a later date.

Long-term care wait time information is provided for general information only. Please be advised that wait times for admission to a long-term care home can change without notice and are not guaranteed. Long-term care home bed availability varies by home, bed type, eligibility category, and according to individual patient need.

For this reason, posted wait times may not reflect the time you or your loved one may wait for admission to a long-term care home. This information should not be used to plan for the specific wait time of an individual or for providing notice to vacate (or for timing the sale or closing of) a current residence.

Placement Priority Categories

Each person who applies for long-term care is assigned a priority category. The priority category of each person on the wait list 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 that is closing within 12 weeks.

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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