

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 CCAC 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 CCAC care coordinator can provide you with information about the options that best meet your individual needs.

Updates are available monthly & 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	137	1068	89	414	122	522	246	6
Bella Senior Care Residence (Note A)	160	157	*Not available			45	592	191	3
Chartwell Niagara (formerly Chateau Gardens)	124	6	120	3	65	5	144	13	5
Crescent Park Lodge	68	3	85	0	29	0	*Not available	3	3
Deer Park Villa Nursing Facility	39	100	*Not available	69	*Not available	102	414	195	1
Douglas H. Rapelje Lodge	119	204	*Not available	82	450	93	458	286	4
Eventide Home (The Salvation Army)	98	49	701	13	*Not available	3	148	57	3

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Extendicare St. Catharines	152	32	*Not available	4	48	12	*Not available	44	5
Foyer Richelieu Welland	62	51	*Not available	20	*Not available	24	516	65	1
Garden City Manor	200	12	140	3	63	15	*Not available	27	5
Gilmore Lodge	79	43	*Not available	7	130	6	117	45	3
Heidehof Home for the Aged	106	149	586	123	*Not available	130	*Not available	267	3
Henley House (The)	160	234	990			153	790	335	4
Kilean Lodge Nursing Home	48	9	111	4	163	9	*Not available	19	1
Linhaven Home	222	245	*Not available	101	245	148	318	378	4
Maple Park Lodge	96	56	453			4	59	60	2
Meadows of Dorchester, The	119	235	*Not available	98	750	112	915	341	4
Millennium Trail Manor	160	142	855			40	232	169	5
Niagara Health System, Welland Hospital Site, Extended Care Unit	75	67	669	4	335	7	*Not available	74	3
Niagara Ina Grafton Gage Niagara	40	183	*Not available			128	*Not available	261	1
Northland Pointe	149	146	*Not available	59	*Not available	82	890	212	3
Oakwood Park Lodge	151	15	160	1	27	5	*Not available	21	6
Pleasant Manor Retirement Village	29	34	Note B	16	Note B	35	Note B	63	Note B
Royal Rose Place	96	162	Note C			76	Note C	208	Note C
Shalom Manor	144	113	*Not available	62	*Not available	97	988	195	3
Tabor Manor	128	222	867			168	351	326	3
Tufford Nursing Home	64	30	422	14	226	27	*Not available	60	2
United Mennonite Home for the Aged	128	91	*Not available			89	266	157	3

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Upper Canada Lodge	80	51	571	22	*Not available	38	330	79	2
Valley Park Lodge	65	17	*Not available	5	160	10	*Not available	29	2
West Park Health Centre	101	9	70	2	30	5	*Not available	13	2
Woodlands of Sunset - Home for the Aged	120	260	*Not available	124	1464	136	1147	384	3

 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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