

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	136	1068	85	402	113	522	236	6
Bella Senior Care Residence	160	156	*Not available			53	483	189	4
Chartwell Niagara (formerly Chateau Gardens)	124	8	120	4	74	9	111	15	5
Crescent Park Lodge	68	4	85	3	15	0	*Not available	5	2
Deer Park Villa Nursing Facility	39	100	*Not available	70	*Not available	95	414	185	1
Douglas H. Rapelje Lodge	119	211	*Not available	84	450	89	458	288	4
Eventide Home (The Salvation Army)	98	46	701	19	*Not available	16	136	66	3

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Extencicare St. Catharines	152	25	*Not available	6	42	10	*Not available	36	5
Foyer Richelieu Welland	62	59	*Not available	24	*Not available	26	483	73	1
Garden City Manor	200	13	127	5	59	11	*Not available	25	5
Gilmore Lodge	79	45	*Not available	8	130	3	107	48	2
Heidehof Home for the Aged	106	144	642	125	*Not available	140	*Not available	266	2
Henley House (The)	160	214	990			144	840	309	5
Kilean Lodge Nursing Home	48	17	111	6	163	12	*Not available	26	1
Linhaven Home	222	241	750	113	245	152	318	375	4
Maple Park Lodge	96	60	453			12	73	67	2
Meadows of Dorchester, The	119	228	*Not available	98	705	111	854	324	4
Millennium Trail Manor	160	130	855			44	243	159	4
Niagara Health System, Welland Hospital Site, Extended Care Unit	75	75	737	4	335	6	*Not available	80	3
Niagara Ina Grafton Gage Niagara	40	166	*Not available			132	767	249	1
Northland Pointe	149	151	*Not available	59	*Not available	70	890	206	3
Oakwood Park Lodge	151	15	160	4	27	6	*Not available	20	6
Pleasant Manor Retirement Village	29	32		18		36		61	
Royal Rose Place	96	148				56		188	
Shalom Manor	144	111	*Not available	68	*Not available	99	988	191	3
Tabor Manor	128	213	867			167	351	312	3
Tufford Nursing Home	64	37	406	14	226	22	*Not available	58	2
United Mennonite Home for the Aged	128	90	*Not available			83	266	148	3

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Upper Canada Lodge	80	48	567	27	*Not available	41	330	78	2
Valley Park Lodge	65	11	*Not available	10	136	14	*Not available	28	2
West Park Health Centre	101	6	70	3	37	2	114	9	2
Woodlands of Sunset - Home for the Aged	120	270	*Not available	121	1464	121	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.

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.

See <http://www.jarlette.com/long-term-care/welland---coming-soon>

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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