

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	155	738	100	594	151	1352	273	5
Chippewa Creek at Bella Care Residence	160	137	940			74	235	183	3
Crescent Park Lodge	68	31	55	8	74	10	*Not available	42	1
Deer Park Villa	39	79	*Not available	36	*Not available	67	*Not available	140	1
Douglas H. Rapelje Lodge	119	198	*Not available	86	465	123	727	305	4
Extendicare St. Catharines	152	48	398	21	61	33	*Not available	72	6
Foyer Richelieu Welland	62	53	*Not available	24	*Not available	32	793	75	1

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Garden City Manor	200	60	49	22	70	31	*Not available	86	7
Gilmore Lodge	79	71	925	29	294	55	421	113	3
Heidehof Long Term Care Home	106	128	965	75	*Not available	143	*Not available	253	3
Kilean Lodge Nursing Home	48	16	143	13	82	11	*Not available	28	1
Linhaven	222	247	960	117	915	209	*Not available	430	8
Maple Park Lodge	96	68	630			39	145	94	2
Millennium Trail Manor	160	146	*Not available			83	466	197	6
Niagara Health System, Welland Hospital Site, Extended Care Unit	75	67	1153	13	262	14	*Not available	77	1
Niagara Ina Grafton Gage Niagara	40	155	*Not available			164	1038	285	1
Niagara LTC Residence	124	44	62	23	70	39	144	78	1
Northland Pointe	149	180	*Not available	101	750	148	707	298	5
Oakwood Park Lodge	151	31	126	15	48	19	*Not available	45	6
Pleasant Manor Retirement Village	29	56	*Not available	38	510	80	*Not available	126	1
R.H. Lawson Eventide Home	98	43	535	0	*Not available	23	257	54	3
Royal Rose Place	96	161	1098			84	851	221	3
Shalom Manor	144	141	*Not available			134	713	222	3
Tabor Manor	128	195	*Not available			183	915	331	3
The Henley House	160	207	*Not available			197	985	351	5
The Meadows of Dorchester	119	222	*Not available	118	947	174	942	360	3
The Woodlands of Sunset	120	243	*Not available	116	*Not available	188	1120	405	3
Tufford Nursing Home	64	68	416	33	216	65	*Not available	124	3

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United Mennonite Home	128	135	*Not available			132	702	223	4
Upper Canada Lodge	80	77	791	0	*Not available	72	647	123	1
Valley Park Lodge	65	31	128	20	148	18	*Not available	47	1
West Park Health Centre	101	26	50	6	14	5	*Not available	30	1

 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.

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.

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