

# Long-Term Care Homes

*in Kirkland Lake*



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 the information you need to choose a home that is right for you. There are many things to consider, including the level of care you require, location, availability and cost. Your North East LHIN Care Coordinator will support you through these decisions and can assist you with the application process.

If you can, we recommend that you and your family visit the homes you are interested in, before making any final decision.

Each person who applies for long-term care may choose up to five long-term care homes, in order of preference. These preferences will help determine the amount of time a person waits for long-term care.

For example :

- 70% of people waiting for long-term care beds are waiting for lower-cost, basic accommodations. These types of beds comprise only 40% of long-term care beds in the Northeastern Ontario system.
- Semi-private and private accommodations cost more, yet have shorter wait times.
- Newer homes have longer wait times.

For more information, or to determine more accurate wait times for you or your loved one, please consult with your North East LHIN Care Coordinator at 310-2222.

## Quick Facts in Kirkland Lake (as of May 2020)

**363**

Number of Long-Term Care Home (LTCH) beds

**21**

Number of people already placed in LTCH waiting their 1st choice

**13**

Average number of people who move into a LTCH each month

**116**

Number of people waiting for initial LTCH placement

**46%**

Number of people who move to their first choice upon an initial bed offer

**137**

Total wait list for LTCH placement

# Average LTCH Availability (as of May 2020)

Long –Term Care Home	Licensed Beds	Basic		Semi-Private		Private		Average beds available per month	Total patients waiting
		# of patients on waitlist	9/10 placed within # of Days	# of patients on waitlist	9/10 placed within # of Days	# of patients on waitlist	9/10 placed within # of Days		
Extendicare Kirkland Lake	98	17	67	1	55	1	65	2	17
Extendicare Tri-Town	59	39	182	18	522	12	N/A	1	51
Northview Nursing Home	47	15	263	9	N/A	3	N/A	1	21
Teck Pioneer Residence	81	48	723	7	261	7	273	1	55
Temiskaming Lodge	81	55	407	32	467	22	1442	2	82

Note: These figures represent average wait times in each category, based on the total number of people waiting for long-term care in Kirkland Lake in the month of May. These wait times will vary depending on accommodation availability, and the gender and placement category of the person waiting for long-term care. Individual patients may select up to 5 LTCHs and would be reflected on more than one waitlist.

## Placement Categories

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 LTCH 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 3	People waiting for a Long-Term Care Home serving those of a particular religion, ethnic origin or culture.
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 LTCH seeking transfer to their first choice.
Category 4B	People with care needs who are currently managing at home with supports, but may need a long-term care home in the future. Wait times for patients in this category are much longer.
Veteran	People who are veterans and are applying to be placed into a Long-Term Care Home that contains Veteran Priority Access Beds.