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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 you think through your decision. If you are able, we recommend that you and your family visit the homes you are interested in and ask questions before making a final decision.

Each person who applies for long-term care may choose up to five 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 1-888-721-2222. We're here to help.

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

26 = Number of long-term care homes in North Simcoe Muskoka

Virtual Tours of Long-Term Care Homes are available on nsmhealthline.ca by visiting the Long-Term Care Homes Page.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT INDIVIDUAL LONG-TERM CARE HOMES, VISIT:

<http://publicreporting.ltchomes.net/en-ca/default.aspx> or www.hqontario.ca/en/reporting/ltc/

NOTE: Directive 3 for Long-Term Care Homes under the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007 stipulates that facilities can no longer have more than two people in a room to minimize spread. This direction has resulted in LTC capacity loss.

There are many factors to be considered when choosing a home. The size of the waiting list (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 wait time (how long an individual will wait to access care).

When reviewing this information, please note the following:

- Each individual may choose up to five homes and up to three bed types in each home. This means that one person may be represented on multiple waitlists.

- The number of days waited are presented as the experience of 9 out of 10 people (90th percentile). You may wait for a longer or shorter period of time, depending on your circumstances and the number of available beds.
- The numbers below fluctuate based on a variety of factors. Your Care Coordinator can provide you with information about the options that may best meet your individual needs.
- N/A is entered for homes that do not have this type of accommodation.

Updates are made available monthly and can be viewed at www.nsmh.on.ca.

Barrie and Area

Long-Term Care Home	Available Beds	Basic		Semi-Private		Private		Average # of beds that are available each month
		# on Waitlist	Days Waiting for 9/10 people	# on Waitlist	Days Waiting for 9/10 people	# on Waitlist	Days Waiting for 9/10 people	
Bob Rumball Long-Term Care Home for the Deaf	64	124	*	N/A	N/A	44	988	2
Coleman Care Centre	89	91	*	11	98	27	*	1
Grove Park Home For Senior Citizens	143	436	*	N/A	N/A	273	934	4
I.O.O.F. Seniors Homes Inc	161	414	*	86	*	219	1,384	6
Mill Creek Care Centre	160	433	*	N/A	N/A	258	*	4
Owen Hill Care Community	53	53	*	6	33	18	*	2
Roberta Place	138	374	*	N/A	N/A	177	1,684	7
Sara Vista Nursing Centre	45	137	*	47	793	69	*	2
Victoria Village Manor	127	443	*	N/A	N/A	238	*	4
Woods Park Care Centre	108	386	*	N/A	N/A	221	1,506	4

*90th percentile Wait Time - 90% of the people waiting for long-term care at this facility were placed into accommodations at the facility in the stated number of days. A value of * indicates there were too few placements by which to calculate the 90th percentile

South Georgian Bay

Long-Term Care Home	Available Beds	Basic		Semi-Private		Private		Average # of beds that are available each month
		# on Waitlist	Days Waiting for 9/10 people	# on Waitlist	Days Waiting for 9/10 people	# on Waitlist	Days Waiting for 9/10 people	
Bay Haven Nursing Home	47	148	*	93	1,090	129	*	3
Collingwood Nursing Home Limited	49	102	*	52	178	75	*	2
Creedan Valley Care Community	71	54	*	17	*	17	*	1
Stayner Care Centre	37	117	*	43	*	71	*	1
Sunset Manor Home For Senior Citizens	148	204	*	104	*	156	*	4

North Simcoe

Long-Term Care Home	Available Beds	Basic		Semi-Private		Private		Average # of beds that are available each month
		# on Waitlist	Days Waiting for 9/10 people	# on Waitlist	Days Waiting for 9/10 people	# on Waitlist	Days Waiting for 9/10 people	
Georgian Manor	139	296	*	132	*	208	*	4
Hillcrest Village Care Centre	164	245	*	N/A	N/A	159	*	5
Villa Care Centre (The)	78	197	*	70	211	141	*	2

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Muskoka and Area

Long-Term Care Home	Available Beds	Basic		Semi-Private		Private		Average # of beds that are available each month
		# on Waitlist	Days Waiting for 9/10 people	# on Waitlist	Days Waiting for 9/10 people	# on Waitlist	Days Waiting for 9/10 people	
Fairvern Nursing Home Program	56	182	*	65	*	N/A	N/A	2
Muskoka Landing Long-Term Care	92	247	*	N/A	N/A	114	*	3
Muskoka Shores Care Community	182	146	961	N/A	N/A	66	762	6
The Pines Long-Term Care Residence Program	160	373	*	N/A	N/A	196	1,978	4

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Long-Term Care Home	Available Beds	Basic		Semi-Private		Private		Average # of beds that are available each month
		# on Waitlist	Days Waiting for 9/10 people	# on Waitlist	Days Waiting for 9/10 people	# on Waitlist	Days Waiting for 9/10 people	
Leacock Care Centre	145	295	*	N/A	N/A	155	563	6
Oak Terrace	71	97	*	24	86	N/A	N/A	2
Spencer House Care Community	160	277	*	N/A	N/A	140	304	5
Trillium Manor Home For The Aged	121	326	*	63	*	196	803	4

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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, origin or culture ethnic. 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.

Veteran People with care needs who are currently managing at home with supports. Wait times for clients in this category are much longer.

Placement Priority Categories

Each person who applies for long-term care is assigned a priority category. The priority category of each person on the waitlist also affects wait time.

