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# Long-Term Care Homes Waiting List Information

Choosing a long-term care home (LTC, also known as a nursing home) is a major decision for you and your family. It's important to have all the information you need to choose the home that is right for you.

Your LHIN care coordinator can help you think through your decision. It's a good idea to visit the homes you're interested in. If you can't, the LHIN has [videos of each home in the South West](#). We also have general [videos about choosing and moving to a long-term care home](#). If you don't have Internet access, your care coordinator will provide you and your family with the videos on a CD.

When you apply for long-term care, you can choose up to five homes, in order of preference. How long you wait depends on the size of the waiting list in each home and the urgency of your need. The more urgent your need, the more choices you will be asked to make.

This document enables you to see the size of the waiting list in each long-term care home.

If you move to a home that is not your first choice, you may stay on the waiting list for your first choice.

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

**78** Number of long-term care homes in the South West.

**7459** Number of long-term care home spaces in the South West.

**2208** Total number of people waiting to get into a long-term care home in the South West.

**101** Average days waited to get into a long-term care home in the South West.

## Eligibility

To qualify to move into a long-term care home, you must:

- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Have a valid Ontario Health Card.
- Have health care needs that cannot be met with any combination of caregiving, care in your home, or care in your community.
- Have health care needs that can be met in a Long-Term Care Home.

## Placement Priority Categories for Individuals

- 1. Crisis** - People requiring immediate admission resulting from the person's condition or circumstances.
- 2. Spousal/Partner Reunification** - A spouse/partner seeking to be reunited with their loved one who already resides in that specific LTC home. The applicant must meet eligibility criteria in his or her own right.
- 3. Ethno-cultural/Religious Groups** - Person of the religion, ethnic origin or linguistic origin primarily served by the home who meets one of the conditions listed for 4A.
- 4. A.** Person living in the community who has high care needs, requiring personal care at frequent intervals throughout the day, but can be supported at home until a bed becomes available. Also includes a person occupying a bed in a hospital waiting for a long-term care bed, and anyone residing in an LTC home wishing to transfer to their first choice home.  
**B.** Person living in the community who does not meet the care requirements to be a 4A, or someone already residing in a LTC home and waiting to transfer to another home that is not their first choice facility.

- Veteran's Priority Access Beds are designated beds that are accessible by qualifying veterans. These individuals are a higher priority for placement in these beds than non-veteran applicants. Veteran's Priority Access Beds are located in homes on the list indicated with \*.
- Cultural Homes are designated to serve individuals of a specific ethnic or linguistic origin or religion, although admission to these homes is not limited to those of that origin. A cultural home is identified with a \*\*.

### To learn more about individual long-term care homes, visit:

<http://publicreporting.ltchomes.net/en-ca/default.aspx>

[www.hqontario.ca/en/reporting/ltc/](http://www.hqontario.ca/en/reporting/ltc/)

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For more information visit [www.healthcareathome.ca/southwest](http://www.healthcareathome.ca/southwest).

For information about health and social services across the South West visit [www.southwesthealthline.ca](http://www.southwesthealthline.ca).

**SouthWesthealthline.ca**

## Huron, Perth and Oxford Counties

### Long-Term Care Home Availability

- 28** Number of long-term care homes in Huron, Perth and Oxford Counties.
- 2102** Number of long-term care home spaces in Huron, Perth and Oxford Counties.
- 544** Total number of people waiting to get into a long-term care home in Huron, Perth and Oxford Counties.
- 111** Average days waited to get into a long-term care home in Huron, Perth and Oxford Counties.

Long-Term Care Home	Licensed Number of Bed	Basic		Semi-Private		Private		Average Number of Long Stay Beds That Become Available Each Month	Total Number on the Wait List
		Number on Wait List	Days Waited for 9 out of 10 People	Number on Wait List	Days Waited for 9 out of 10 People	Number on Wait List	Days Waited for 9 out of 10 People		
<b>HURON COUNTY</b>									
Blue Water Rest Home	65 beds	31	378	13	*	19	180	1	45
Braemar Nursing Home	69 beds	5	113	2	78	2	*	2	6
Exeter Villa	47 beds	13	281	9	408	24	*N/A	1	37
Fordwich Village Nursing Home	33 beds	3	143	8	*	7	*N/A	1	12
Huronlea Home For The Aged	67 beds	29	*	13	139	5	102	2	39
Huronview Home for the Aged	121 beds	53	300	11	136	9	163	3	62
Maitland Manor	91 beds	9	42	1	25	3	*N/A	4	11
Queensway Nursing Home	60 beds	6	*	1	45	1	*N/A	1	7
Seaforth Manor - Nursing Home	63 beds	5	41	0	41	0	*N/A	2	5
<b>PERTH COUNTY (Stratford)</b>									
Greenwood Court Nursing Home	45 beds	150	*	0	*N/A	108	829	1	220
Hillside Manor	90 beds	3	64	3	62	3	*	4	6
PeopleCare Stratford	60 beds	3	*N/A	0	*N/A	0	*N/A	*N/A	3
Spruce Lodge	128 beds	131	818	82	627	106	702	3	236

Note: Days Waited 9 out of 10 People is the days below which 90 percent of the clients wait for a LTCH. Days Waited 9 out of 10 People to placement of clients admitted within the past 24 months to a bed in the long-term home.

\*Days Waited 9 out of 10 People based on client counts < 10 admissions are Masked and shaded in the report.

\*N/A means this type of accommodation is NOT available at this LTC Home.

\*People Care Stratford was closed currently due to the evacuation in March 2015. The re-open date will be noted in the future.

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<b>PERTH COUNTY (Outside Stratford)</b>									
Caessant Care Listowel Nursing Home	51 beds	1	92	2	67	1	*	2	3
Kingsway Lodge Nursing Home	63 beds	16	*	9	237	16	*N/A	1	31
Knollcrest Lodge	79 beds	29	*	19	461	14	273	1	43
Mitchell Nursing Home Ltd.	51 beds	8	57	3	62	4	*N/A	2	12
Ritz Lutheran Villa - Long Term Care	48 beds	20	200	13	63	10	161	2	27
Wildwood Care Centre Inc.	83 beds	16	325	11	255	17	*	2	28
<b>OXFORD COUNTY</b>									
Caessant Care Nursing Home - Woodstock	163 beds	18	326	6	152	6	206	6	28
Secord Trails Care Community	80 beds	19	254	8	144	8	*N/A	3	30
Maple Manor Nursing Home	109 beds	38	702	7	240	4	*	3	45
Maples Home For Seniors	43 beds	21	*	14	291	14	*	1	34
PeopleCare Tavistock	101 beds	9	124	6	100	8	*N/A	3	17
Woodingford Lodge - Ingersoll	34 beds	110	*	61	*	64	*	1	172
Woodingford Lodge - Tillsburg	34 beds	123	*	61	*	57	*	1	180
Woodingford Lodge - Woodstock	160 beds	196	1591	125	*	168	943	2	358
<b>NORFOLK COUNTY</b>									
Caessant Care, Courtland	55 beds	28	*	9	258	12	*	1	39

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