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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 is 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 Local Health Integration Network 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 a maximum of 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 519 748 2222. We are here to help.

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

36 is the number of long-term care homes in Waterloo Wellington.

3,927 is the number of long-term care home spaces in Waterloo Wellington.

About the Information in this Report

There are many factors to be considered when choosing a home. The size of the waiting list or 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 wait time or 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 waitlists. The number of days waited are presented as the experience of 9 out of 10 people or 90%. 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. Updates available monthly and can be viewed at www.wweathline.ca/LTCH-wait

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NUMBER OF CLIENTS WAITING FOR LTCH BY ACCOMMODATION TYPE
(Data as of April 30, 2022)

	Average number of beds that are available each month	Basic - # of Clients Waiting	Semi_Private - # of Clients Waiting	Private - # of Clients Waiting	Clients_Waiting - Total
Barnswallow Place Care Community	2	100	N/A	106	175
Cambridge Country Manor	1	51	20	19	66
Caessant Care Arthur Nursing home	1	18		14	32
Caessant Care Fergus Nursing Home	2	8		19	25
Caessant Care Harriston Nursing Home	2			6	12
Chartwell Elmira LTC Residence	1	49	23	62	105
Chartwell Westmount	3	318	N/A	254	513
Columbia Forest Long-term Care Centre	4	172	N/A	129	268
Derbecker's Heritage House	2	45	25	69	107
Eden House Care Facility	1	135	62	126	245
Elliott Home	3	433	N/A	410	713
Fairview Mennonite Home	2	303	N/A	262	496
Forest Heights Long-term Care Centre	3	78	15	19	94
Golden Years Nursing Home	2	71	10	32	97
Hilltop Manor	6	176	N/A	110	259
LaPointe-Fisher Nursing Home	2	66	23	43	102
Lanark Heights Long-term Care	6	140	N/A	99	219
Morrison Park Nursing Home	1	43	19	32	70
Nithview Home	3	55	34	75	116
Parkwood Mennonite Home	2	302	N/A	362	569
peopleCare AR Goudie	1	216	N/A	105	286
Pinehaven Nursing Home	1	87	21	57	134
Riverbend Place	1	129	43	96	218
Royal Terrace	2	32	21	56	81
Saint Luke's Place	2	196	72	165	337
Saugeen Valley Nursing Centre	7	455	N/A	360	698
St. Joseph's Health Centre	4	200	70	147	335
St. Andrew's Terrace	3	247	N/A	167	373
Stirling Heights	3	69		53	103
Sunnyside Home	8	650	N/A	464	961
The Village at University Gates	4	419	N/A	517	814
The Village of Riverside Glen	6	435	N/A	434	750
The Village of Winston Park	1	336	133	388	659
Trinity Village Care Centre	4	347	N/A	215	497
Twin Oaks of Maryhill	0	26	8	14	40
Wellington Terrace	7	335	N/A	340	556

N/A No beds of this type exist at this home

Cell suppressed due to cell counts <=5

Some Long Stay Beds may not be available for occupancy due to bed/room being used for isolation, undergoing renovations/ repairs, etc., this can fluctuate
Long Stay Beds currently excludes 3-4 wardroom beds closed due to Directive #3

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To Learn More About Individual Long-term Care Homes, Visit:

[Ontario Long-term Care Homes Reports](#)

[Health Quality Ontario Long-term Care Sector Performance](#)

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.

- 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 with care needs who are currently managing at home with their supports. Wait times for people in this category are much longer.
- 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.