



November 27, 2020

UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, we have no positive Covid19 results today. Just as a reminder as of Monday November 30th you will need to provide proof of a negative test result in the past week as we remain in an Orange/Restrict zone.

If there are no further positive results on Cavan over the next couple of days, Cavan should be off of full isolation precautions on Sunday November 29th. We will be in contact with Ottawa Public Health to confirm this on Sunday. If you do not hear otherwise, you can assume that the full isolation precautions are changed to droplet precautions. Once we receive confirmation from Public Health, residents will be able to have meals in the dining room and PPE requirements will be mask and eye protection.

Wexford will remain on full isolation precautions until December 3rd at the earliest as long as there are no further cases.

The PPE precautions for all LTC homes in Ottawa, even when not in an outbreak, require everyone to wear a mask and eye protection at all times when any resident is present. You should leave your mask on at all time when you are with a resident. Therefore, eating and drinking with a resident is not possible as you cannot take off your mask. Residents can be provided with treats but unfortunately you cannot partake while with them.

The Ministry of LTC has provided notice that the Ontario government is suspending long-term care resident co-payment rate increases for the entire 2020-21 rate cycle (July1, 2020 to June 30, 2021). The rate increase that would have gone into effect in January 2021 will no longer take place. Rate increases are now scheduled to resume in July 2021. The notice we received yesterday evening is attached to this update.

Have a safe and happy weekend,

Janet Morris
President and CEO

Bulletin to Residents of Long-Term Care Homes: Important News Regarding Long-Term Care Home Accommodations Charges

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Co-Payment Rate Increase Suspension

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the annual long-term care home resident co-payment rate increase will be suspended for the entire 2020-21 program cycle (July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021).

Basic Accommodation Rates

On January 1, 2021, the co-payment that residents pay for basic accommodation in Long-Term Care (LTC) homes **will remain at \$62.18 per day.**

Preferred Accommodation Rates

The maximum charges will also be remaining at the current rate as of **January 1, 2021.**

The premium charged for semi-private accommodation will remain at \$13.02 per day, and the premium for private accommodation remain at \$27.15 per day.

The table below provides the new rates that will apply until July 1, 2021 to all types of accommodation based on a residents' date of admission to the bed.

Type of Accommodation	Daily Rate	Monthly
Long-Stay Resident:		
Basic	\$62.18	\$1,891.31
Semi-Private		
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2015.	\$74.96	\$2,280.04
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after September 1, 2014, but prior to July 1, 2015.	\$73.89	\$2,247.49
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2013, but prior to September 1, 2014.	\$72.83	\$2,215.25
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2012, but prior to July 1, 2013.	\$71.75	\$2,182.40

Residents occupying older beds, or residents admitted to newer beds prior to July 1, 2012.	\$70.70	\$2,150.46
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Private

Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2015.	\$88.82	\$2,701.61
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after September 1, 2014, but prior to July 1, 2015.	\$86.96	\$2,645.04
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2013, but prior to September 1, 2014.	\$85.08	\$2,587.85
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2012, but prior to July 1, 2013.	\$83.22	\$2,531.28
Residents occupying older beds, or residents admitted to newer beds prior to July 1, 2012.	\$81.35	\$2,474.40

Short-Stay Resident (Respite Bed)

	\$40.24	N/A
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NOTE: “Newer beds” – beds classified as “NEW” or “A” according to ministry design standards

“Older beds” – beds classified as “B”, “C”, “Upgraded D” or “D” according to ministry design standards

If you have requested a transfer from your current accommodation into a preferred accommodation bed, please call the LTC home administrator to confirm the rate that you will be required to pay. Preferred rates for semi-private and private accommodation in your current LTC home or in another LTC home may be different if you are offered a bed on or after July 1, 2021.

If you are currently paying less than \$62.18 per day because you are receiving a reduction in the basic co-payment, known as a “Rate Reduction”, then you continue to receive rate reduction. However, you are required to reapply when the current rate reduction expires on **June 30, 2021**. Staff at your LTC home will provide you with the application form and will help you to submit your application to the Ministry of Long-Term Care.

For more information on co-payment rates or the changes to the rate reduction application process, please speak with your home’s Administrator. Should you have any additional questions, please contact: LTC Homes Action Line at **1-866-434-0144**.