

May 31, 2023

## UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hi, here is the draft update:

Hello, there are no outbreaks to report today! Thank you to everyone for ensuring that our residents stay well.

### 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Launch Party

Please find attached an invitation for the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Launch party on June 27<sup>th</sup>. In addition to providing your RSVP to Reception, we have put a sign up sheet by the activity board on each home area. Hopefully this will make it easier to let us know if you are attending with your loved one who lives here.

*Building on our Past, Celebrating our Present  
and Believing in our Future!*

**Date: Tuesday June 27, 2023**

**Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm**



You are invited to join us as we launch the celebrations for our 10 year anniversary in the new St. Pat's building.



Live music by "Walk on the Wire".  
Light refreshments will be served.

*Residents are invited to bring one guest.*

Please RSVP by June 4<sup>th</sup> to: Reception in person or at ext. 221,  
or sign-up on the sheet posted on your RHA

### Accommodation Rate Increase

Annually the Ministry of Long Term Care adjusts the Accommodation Rate for all Long Term Care beds in Ontario. We are including with today's update the notice received today from the Ministry of LTC for your information.

Please see the message below from Family and Friends Council:

**St Patrick's Family and Friends Council**

**Meeting Notice**

A meeting of Council is scheduled for Saturday June 3rd at 10 a.m. The meeting and via Zoom.

Janet Morris, CEO and Tracey Simpson, Manager of Human Resources will be present for the first part of the meeting to discuss recently announced staffing additions and to explain the staffing process, including filling vacancies on short notice.

Families and friends who are not currently on Council's email list are invited to attend as well. You can contact us at [stpatsffc@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsffc@gmail.com) to obtain the Zoom link.

All families and friends are invited to attend to exchange ideas, receive updates, bring forward concerns and receive information on topics affecting their loved one's care and wellbeing

Janet Chene, co-chair, and Jaime Impey, acting co-chair  
Family and Friends Council

Enjoy the sunshine and stay cool,

*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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## Basic Accommodation Rates

On July 1, 2023, the maximum co-payment that residents pay for basic accommodation in Long-Term Care (LTC) homes **will increase by \$1.59 per day from \$63.73 per day to \$65.32 per day**, consistent with recent inflationary increases. This will help cover the rising costs of meals and accommodation.

## Preferred Accommodation Rates

The maximum charges will also be increasing for residents admitted to newer preferred accommodation beds **on or after July 1, 2023**. The premium charged for semi-private accommodation will increase by \$0.33 from \$13.10 to \$13.43 per day, and the premium for private accommodation will increase by \$0.69 from \$27.31 to \$28.00 per day.

The table below provides the new rates that will apply as of July 1, 2023 to all types of accommodation based on a resident's date of admission to the bed.

Type of Accommodation	Daily Rate	Monthly
<b>Long-Stay Resident:</b>		
<b>Basic</b>	\$65.32	\$1,986.82
<b>Semi-Private</b>		
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2015.	\$78.75	\$2,395.32
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after September 1, 2014, but prior to July 1, 2015.	\$77.63	\$2,361.25
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2013, but prior to September 1, 2014.	\$76.52	\$2,327.49
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2012, but prior to July 1, 2013.	\$75.38	\$2,292.81
Residents occupying older beds, or residents admitted to newer beds prior to July 1, 2012.	\$74.28	\$2,259.35

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**Private**

Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2015.	\$93.32	\$2,838.49
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after September 1, 2014, but prior to July 1, 2015.	\$91.36	\$2,778.87
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2013, but prior to September 1, 2014.	\$89.39	\$2,718.95
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2012, but prior to July 1, 2013.	\$87.43	\$2,659.33
Residents occupying older beds, or residents admitted to newer beds prior to July 1, 2012.	\$85.46	\$2,599.41

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**Short-Stay Resident (Respite Bed)**

\$42.28 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

Effective from July 1, 2023, the basic accommodation rate is determined using the following formula:

- October 2022 rate x (1 + CPI Rate up to a maximum of 2.5%) = 2023 co-payment rate.  
[ i.e., \$63.73 x (1+2.5%) = \$65.32]
- The monthly rate is determined by multiplying the daily rate by 30.4167.  
[ i.e., \$65.32 x 30.4167 = \$1,986.82]

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, 2023.

**If you are currently paying less** than \$65.32 per day because you are receiving a reduction in the basic co-payment, known as a “Rate Reduction,” then you should reapply for a rate reduction as the current rate reduction term ends on June 30, 2023. All residents receiving a rate reduction should re-apply for a reduction in the basic co-payment rate for the 2023-24 cycle, beginning on July 1, 2023. 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.RateReduction@ontario.ca](mailto:LTC.RateReduction@ontario.ca).