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**Ontario Health Coalition**

**Long-Term Care Staffing Survey**

*The goal of this survey is to measure staffing shortages in long-term care currently. The results will be put into a report and released to the media as soon as possible. Thank you for helping with this.*

*Please note: Your participation is confidential. We will not save or release any identifying information about you.*

**Please fill in the following short survey and email it back to****ohc@sympatico.ca****with the subject line ATTN: SURVEY by FRIDAY JULY 17, 2020.**

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**What region of Ontario is your long-term care home in?**(please put an x beside the correct region)

 Northwestern Ontario (White River west to the Manitoba border)

 Northeastern Ontario (Wawa east to the Quebec border)

 Central Ontario (South of Sudbury to Barrie and Orillia, including the Bruce Peninsula, Georgian Bay, Lake Huron shore)

 Southwestern Ontario (Windsor and Sarnia to Kitchener-Waterloo)

 Hamilton-Niagara

 GTA

 Peterborough, the Kawarthas and Northumberland

 Southeastern and Eastern Ontario (from Bellevelle east)

 Other? (please name):

**Is your long-term care home (put and x beside the correct answer):**

       For-profit

       Municipal/Regional (public)

       Non-profit

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**Question 1. Are staffing levels in your long-term care home better, the same or worse than prior to COVID-19?**(Please put an x beside the correct answer.)

 Better

 The Same

 Worse

**Question 2. Are you working short-staffed?** (put an x beside the correct answer)

 Yes

 No

 **If yes you are working short-staffed, how often?**

**If no, please skip to the end and send in your survey.**

**Question 3. If you are working short-staffed, can you describe for us how short-staffed you are?** (Eg. how many shift lines are left unfilled? how many staff are you short? any other way of measuring the shortage?)

**Question 4. If staffing levels are worse than prior to COVID-19 how much worse is it?**(If staffing levels are the same or better, please skip this question.)

**Question 5. What care cannot be done as a result of staffing shortages?**(eg. bathing, repositioning, time to feed, emotional support, cleaning)

**Question 6.  Which staff classifications are you short?** (Eg. No RN, short PSWs, housekeeping, rehab, RPNs)

**Question 7. How many beds are in your long-term care home?**

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Thank you very much. Please email your filled-in survey to ohc@sympatico.ca with ATTN: SURVEY in the subject line by FRIDAY, JULY 17.