

URGENT
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.**

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 Belleville east)
- Other? (please name):

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

- For-profit
- Municipal/Regional (public)
- Non-profit

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?

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.