

PETITION

Whereas for-profit long-term care home Orchard Villa had one of the worst records during the pandemic;

Whereas for-profit LTC chains have far higher pandemic death rates than non-profit and public homes, and for-profit chain company Southbridge, which owns Orchard Villa, had the worst death rate among all the chains during the pandemic according to the Toronto Star;

Whereas 206 residents (88%) out of the 233-bed LTC home contracted COVID-19 and more than 100 staff also contracted the virus. Seventy-one of Orchard Villa’s residents died as a result of COVID-19 and others died of malnutrition and dehydration;

Whereas the military documented squalor in the facility, including: infestation by cockroaches and insects; rotten food; failure to use personal protective equipment and infection control; mattresses put on the floors to stop residents from being able to get up and walk;

Whereas the Orchard Villa has a history of inspection reports showing violations of long-term care standards prior to and during the pandemic;

Therefore we petition the Ontario Legislative Assembly and the government of Ontario to stop their plan to give a new 30-year license & an expansion of 87 more LTC beds to Orchard Villa.

Yes! Pls add me to the contact list for updates/info (checkmark)

Name	Street Address	Town	Postal Code	Signature	

Please fill in and return to 930 Bourne Crescent, Oshawa, L1H 8X5 as soon as possible.