

# 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    |
|--|------------|------------|
| <b>Long-Stay Resident:</b>   |            |            |
| <b>Basic</b>   | \$62.18    | \$1,891.31 |
| <b>Semi-Private</b>  |            |            |
| 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 |

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| 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**

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| 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 |

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

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|  | \$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**.