

Long-Term Care Homes Data collection

Health Data Collection Service (HDCS)

To support the planning, operations, and capacity efforts related to COVID-19 the ministry requires a regular structured collection of Long-term Care Home occupancy data in order to better understand occupancy in LTC homes

Homes are asked to provide responses to the following 6 questions related to bed and occupancy information, using the web-based Health Data Collection Service Portal, once a week on Wednesdays.

1. How many licensed beds are in the home?
2. How many beds are not available due to any of the following reasons:
 - a. Isolation
 - b. Cohorting
 - c. Staffing Shortages
 - d. IPAC
 - e. Beds in abeyance
3. How many beds are currently occupied?
4. How many vacant beds are available for new resident admissions? (Should line up with Q2 and Q3)
5. How many rooms are currently occupied by:
 - a. 3 residents
 - b. 4 residents
6. How many residents are currently:
 - a. hospitalized
 - b. on a prolonged absence

Regional offices will be in contact with each home to identify contacts within the home who will provide the responses to the ministry.

Please continue to monitor this space for additional information. Technical documentation, training materials and training schedules will be posted shortly. We will begin onboarding users the week of October 13, 2020.

Thank you for your help and support with this initiative