

Ministry of Long-Term Care

Long-Term Care Home Development Application Deadline Extended

Frequently Asked Questions

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Why is the government extending the application deadline for the 2019 Application for Long-Term Care Home Development?

The Ministry of Long-Term Care and the Ministry of Health are working closely with our partners in both the long-term care sector and other health care sectors to ensure the continued safety and well-being of residents, families and staff. We have taken proactive measures, and we continue to look at all possible courses of action to limit the spread of COVID-19.

For this reason, we are extending the long-term care home development application deadline. The ministry will re-evaluate the deadline and communicate any further changes in a timely manner.

We aim to notify sector partners of the new closing date at least 2 weeks in advance.

We understand that some organizations may, unexpectedly, be unable to complete the application form by the current deadline. Prospective applicants are diverse and include organizations that provide critical health care services, including existing long-term care home operators and hospitals. We want to ensure all prospective

applicants are able to focus on containing the spread of COVID-19 and addressing its impacts.

What if I am unable to complete the questions in the application form or submit the required documentation by the new deadline?

With the evolving situation associated with COVID-19, the ministry recognizes that applicants may be unable to complete the application form on time. We encourage those interested in applying to indicate their intentions to the Ministry.

Applicants should complete as much of the application form as possible. The circumstances that have prevented an applicant from completing a question or submitting a required document should be included in Section 2.1.1 of the application form.

The ministry will contact an applicant where any clarification, or additional information, is required to complete the evaluation.

Will the ministry evaluate applications and allocate or approve long-term care beds on a rolling basis? If so, what is the impact on my application if I wait to submit?

The ministry continues to accept and evaluate applications submitted under the [2019 Application for Long-Term Care Home Development](#).

Applications will be evaluated as they are received by the ministry.

The government recently announced emergency measures in response to COVID-19. If I have a question about the application form can I still contact the ministry?

Yes. Applicants can email LTCdevelopment@ontario.ca with questions and will receive a response from the ministry.

I have already submitted an application under the 2019 Application for Long-Term Care Home Development, is there anything my organization needs to do?

No. The ministry continues to evaluate applications submitted under the 2019 Application for Long-Term Care Home Development. The ministry will contact applicants if any clarification, or additional information, is required to complete the evaluation.

What if I am unable to meet the deadline once it is published; can I submit an application after the deadline?

To be evaluated by the ministry an application must be submitted by the application deadline. However, we recognize that the current COVID-19 situation continues to evolve, and the ministry will communicate any further changes in a timely manner.

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