

Ontario Building New Long-Term Care Beds in Hanover

Ongoing investments in new projects will protect our progress by bringing much-needed beds to the province

NEWS

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HANOVER — The Ontario government is adding 32 new long-term care beds to The Village Seniors' Community, a new long-term care home being built in Hanover. This is part of the government's \$6.4 billion commitment to build more than 30,000 net new beds by 2028 and 28,000 upgraded long-term care beds across the province.

"Our government has a plan to fix long-term care and a key part of that plan is building modern, safe, and comfortable homes for our seniors," said Paul Calandra, Minister of Long-Term Care. "When this new long-term care home is completed it will be a place for 128 local seniors to call home, near their friends and families in Hanover."

The new long-term care home in Hanover will have a total of 128 long-term care beds. It is proposed to be built near a local hospital to ensure residents have access to the care they need. Construction is expected to start by Winter 2022.

There are now a minimum of 388 new and 316 upgraded long-term care beds in development or under construction in Grey County, including the following projects:

- 32 new beds allocated to The Village Seniors' Community announced today, plus 26 new and 70 upgraded beds previously allocated to this home in Hanover;
- 160 new beds in a new long-term care home in The Blue Mountains, announced today;
- 51 new and 77 upgraded beds at Meaford Long Term Care in the Municipality of Meaford;
- 91 new and 69 upgraded beds at Southbridge Owen Sound in the City of Owen Sound; and
- 28 new and 100 upgraded beds at Rockwood Terrace Home for the Aged in the Town of Durham.

The government has a plan to fix long-term care and to ensure Ontario's seniors get the quality of care and quality of life they need and deserve both now and in the future. The plan is built on three pillars: staffing and care; accountability, enforcement, and transparency; and building modern, safe, comfortable homes for seniors.

QUOTES

"This is great news for Hanover and our entire community. I want to thank Minister Calandra for his support for these new beds. This is a very exciting day. I'm proud to be part of a government that has taken action on long-term care, both locally in Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound and across our great province."

Bill Walker, MPP, Bruce—Grey—Owen Sound

“On behalf of my council, the entire community and surrounding area, I am thrilled with Minister Calandra’s announcement! We have been anxiously awaiting Revera’s construction of a new, modern long-term care home in Hanover, and now it will become a reality. The 128-bed home will meet the health needs of current and future generations of local seniors. We are most appreciative of the support from MPP Bill Walker and the Minister of Long-Term Care.”

Sue Paterson, Mayor of Hanover

“The redevelopment of The Village Seniors’ Community in Hanover demonstrates Revera’s commitment to renewing our long-term care infrastructure. The new home will incorporate the latest design standards to create a safe, home-like environment for residents, better working conditions for staff, and greater access to care in the Hanover community. Revera appreciates the support of the Ministry of Long-Term Care, the Town of Hanover, and Hanover & District Hospital in moving this process forward.”

Thomas G. Wellner, President and CEO of Revera

QUICK FACTS

- As of today, Ontario now has 21,709 new and 17,046 upgraded beds in the development pipeline - which means more than 72 percent of the 30,000 net new beds being delivered are in the planning, construction and opening stages of the development process.
- Ontario plans to invest an additional \$3.7 billion, beginning in 2024-25, on top of the historic \$2.68 billion already invested, to support this new series of allocations for the development of 10,000 net new and more than 12,000 upgraded beds across the province. These historic investments would bring the total to \$6.4 billion since spring 2019.

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