Current Average Wait Times for Island Health Long-Term Care Homes: Updated November 1st, 2025

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Location	Average Wait Time
	nine months to 12 months
_	12-18 months
Parksville	18 months - two years
Esquimalt/Westshore	nine months to 12 months
Victoria	12-18 months
Victoria	18 months - two years
Brentwood Bay	three to six months
Duncan	up to three months
Duncan	12-18 months
Nanaimo	18 months - two years
Chemainus	12-18 months
Comox Valley	18 months - two years
Cormorant Island	nine months to 12 months
Comox Valley	three to six months
Campbell River	12-18 months
Nanaimo	six to nine months
Qualicum	12-18 months
Mt. Waddington	nine months to 12 months
Port Alberni	nine months to 12 months
Nanaimo	18 months - two years
Campbell River	18 months - two years
Port Alberni	nine months to 12 months
Comox Valley	nine months to 12 months
Victoria	nine months to 12 months
Victoria	12-18 months
Victoria	nine months to 12 months
Salt Spring Island	12-18 months
Victoria	nine months to 12 months
Nanaimo	18 months - two years
Saanich	12-18 months
Salt Spring Island	three to six months
Saanich	18 months - two years
Victoria	18 months - two years
Nanaimo	18 months - two years
Saanich	12-18 months
Ladysmith	12-18 months
Qualicum	six to nine months
Sidney	18 months - two years
Central Saanich	six to nine months
Victoria	18 months - two years
Sidney	18 months - two years
Brentwood Bay	nine months to 12 months
Parksville	18 months - two years
Duncan	nine months to 12 months
	12-18 months
Qualicum	12-18 months
Duncan	data not available
Saanich	18 months - two years
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The Priory	Esquimalt/Westshore	12-18 months
The Summit	Victoria	nine months to 12 months
The Views	Comox Valley	12-18 months
Trillium Lodge	Parksville	12-18 months
Tsawaayuus Rainbow Gardens	Port Alberni	nine months to 12 months
Veterans Memorial Lodge at Broadmead - Eligible Veterans	Saanich	three to six months
Veterans Memorial Lodge at Broadmead - Non-Veteran	Saanich	nine months to 12 months
Victoria Chinatown Care	Victoria	six to nine months
Westhaven	Port Alberni	nine months to 12 months
Wexford Creek	Nanaimo	nine months to 12 months
Woodgrove	Nanaimo	12-18 months
Yucalta Lodge	Campbell River	12-18 months