**HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE
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LTC Crisis Placements

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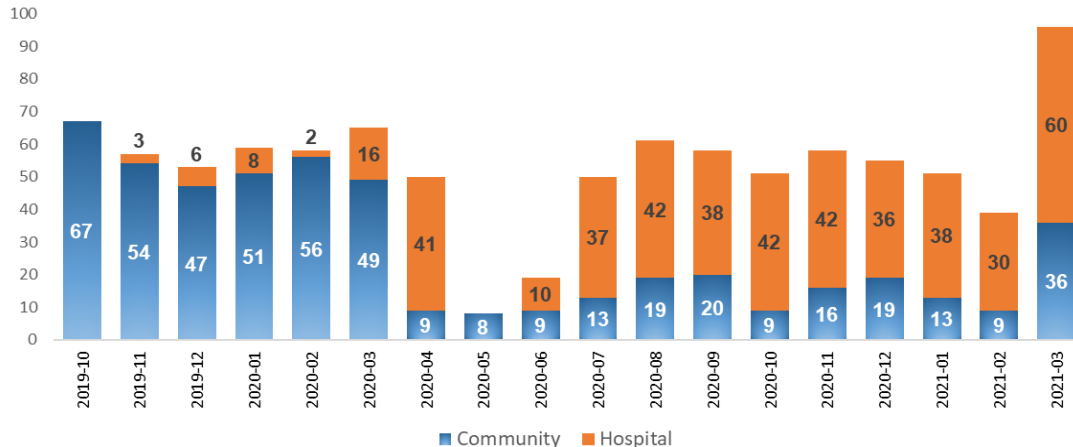# A note about LTC Placements in North Simcoe Muskoka in 2020-2021

In FY 2020-2021, long-term care placements were severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. LTC placements from hospital were halted for a period of time, there was admission hesitancy by LTC applicants, and many homes experienced outbreaks of COVID-19.

In response to the pandemic, the Ontario Government issued Directive #3 for Long-Term Care Homes under the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007. The Directive stipulates facilities can no longer have more than two people in a room, resulting in loss of capacity in long-term care homes that have 3 and 4 beds to a room. This impacted LTC capacity all 5 sub-regions in NSM.

Additionally requirements for isolating new and returning residents further impacted placements to long-term care.

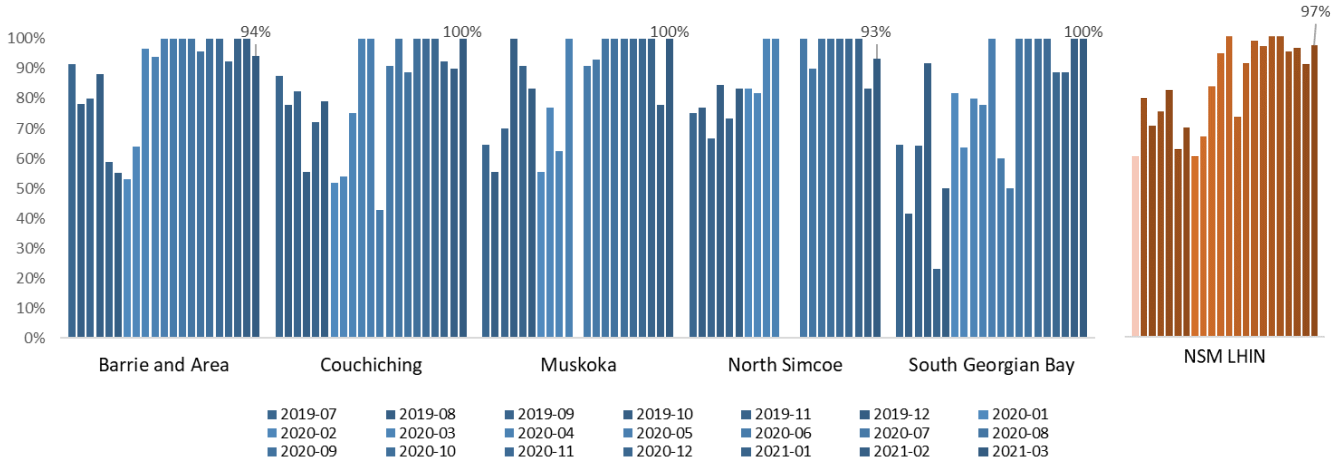# Number of Crisis Placements to Long Term Care by Calendar Month*

(from Community vs from Hospital)

- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic in FY 2020-2021, crisis placements from hospital became the focus in order to free up hospital beds for admissions.

- On average, over the last 12 months, **70%** of all Crisis Placements were from hospital.

- **98%** of all LTC placements from hospital and **88%** of all LTC placements from community were for patients in crisis.

Includes initial crisis placements to long term care in a NSM long-term care home for patients residing in NSM and out-of-region.

Percent Long Term Care Patients Placed as Crisis Vs. Total Patients Placed
by LTC Sub-Region and Month*

- While there has continued to be minor month-to-month variation, on average, **95**% of monthly placements to Long Term Care over the last 12 months are crisis placements.

- With reduced LTC bed capacity in 2020-2021, the percentage of crisis placements increased in all Sub-Regions.

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