



# Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital, Castor

Answering a call from the Castor Town Council, The Daughters of Wisdom journeyed to the town and opened a hospital in 1911. As the population of Castor grew, the Sisters gradually expanded the hospital to offer a wide range of health services.

Today, Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital continues to offer a full range of vital health services, including emergency care, inpatient and outpatient care, primary care and continuing care. It serves a catchment area of approximately 6,000 patients, including the communities of Castor, Galahad, Alliance and Halkirk. With an on-site heliport, patients requiring immediate critical care can be transported to urban sites by STARS helicopter when needed.

With the architecturally stunning original 1911 wing officially designated as a National Historic Site, Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital is a legacy site for health care and maintains antique, culturally significant collections.

## Covenant family

The Covenant family contributes to the health and well-being of Albertans as three non-profit Catholic organizations rooted in a 156-year legacy of compassionate care and service in the province. At the heart of Catholic health care is a profound respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and an unwavering commitment to serving all people — from all backgrounds, faiths and circumstances — especially society's most vulnerable.

As sibling organizations, the three separate entities share the values and mission of the congregations of Sisters who founded health care in Alberta. As leaders and innovators in their fields, each organization contributes to a strategic plan to be of greater service and to transform the health care system and create vibrant communities of health and healing.

## 2018/19 overview

Staff	103
Volunteers	26
Outpatient visits	1,396
Emergency visits	4,103
Acute care beds	5
Continuing care beds	22

**Founded by:** Daughters of Wisdom

**Site administrator:** Colleen Enns

**Community board chair:** Melanie Robertson

**Supported by:** Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital Foundation

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# Meeting community needs

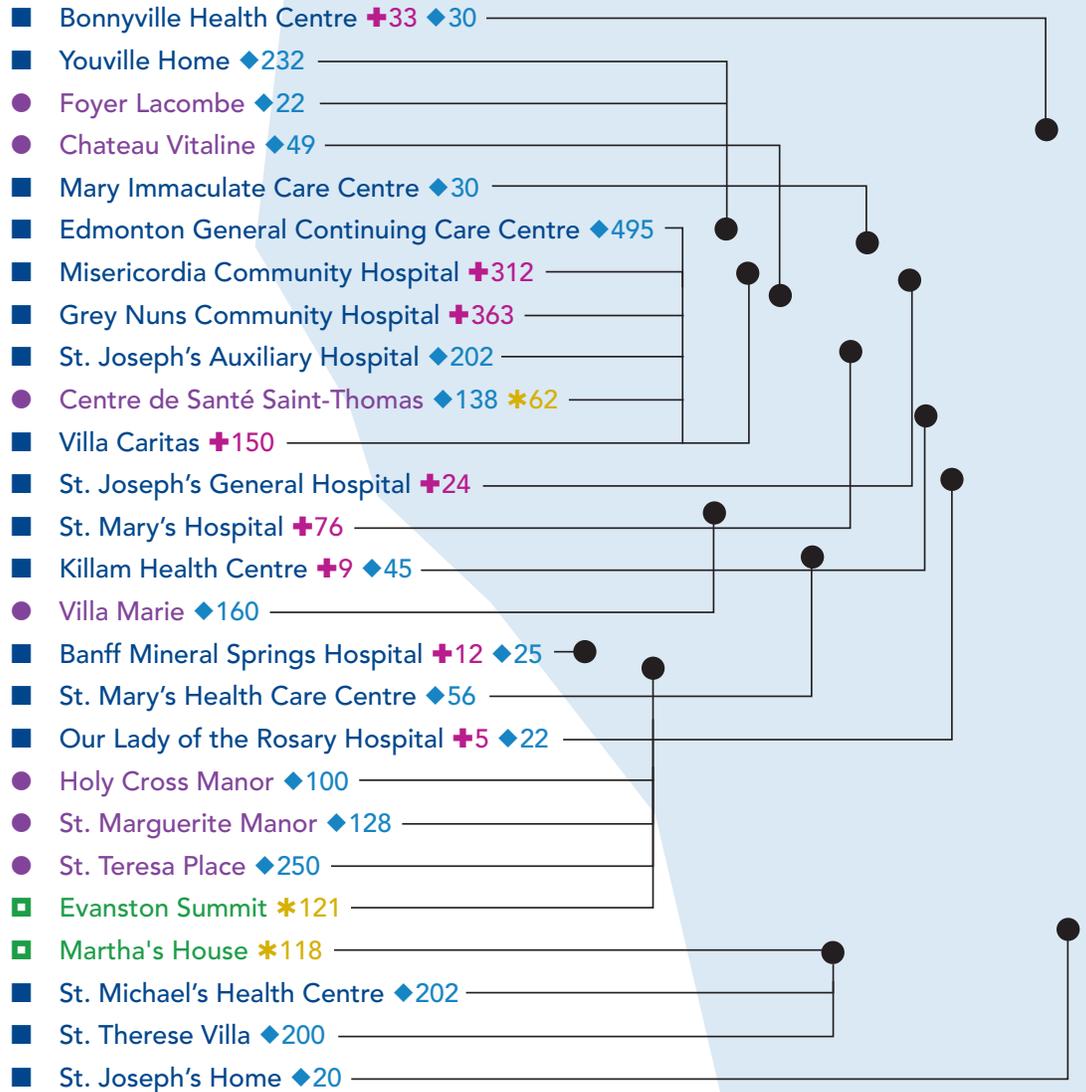
**1,559**  
CONTINUING  
CARE BEDS  
◆  
Covenant Health

**984**  
ACUTE CARE  
BEDS  
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Covenant Health

**844**  
CONTINUING  
CARE BEDS  
◆  
Covenant Care

**62**  
INDEPENDENT  
LIVING  
\*  
Covenant Care

**239**  
INDEPENDENT  
LIVING  
\*  
Covenant Living



■ Covenant Health ● Covenant Care ■ Covenant Living  
+ Acute Care Beds ◆ Continuing Care Beds \* Independent Living



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A private, not-for-profit organization serving seniors with timely, accessible housing options in warm, welcoming communities that support independence and active living.