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It was a surreal, emotional moment — one the Jacobs family wasn't sure they would ever see.

But after spending almost three months in the hospital fighting for life, Georgetown's Jessie Jacobs is heading home.

There were tears and cheers all around as the 76-year-old who survived COVID-19 left Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital on July 2, exiting the building to an exuberant crowd of family and



Graham Paine/Torstar

Lisa Frank gives her mother and COVID-19 survivor Jessie Jacobs a big hug for the first time in three months.

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