



# LB Homes

# Caring for you, wherever you call home

## Weekly Newsletter

### General Visitation

The safety and health of our residents and staff has guided our response to COVID-19 throughout the pandemic. This unfortunate time of separation has been extremely difficult for our residents and their loved ones. We feel keenly the impact of social isolation and are taking steps that will soon lead to safely resuming visitation in our setting. Using the visitation guidance provided by the Minnesota Department of Health general indoor visitation will begin on January 25, 2021 for LB Broen Home and LB Alcott Manor. LB Woodland Lodge was able to resume general visits on January 13<sup>th</sup>. We believe the risk of COVID-19 transmission in our setting can be safely and appropriately balanced with planned and socially distanced visits with families and friends. We are taking all the necessary and required measures to protect our residents and staff while we provide a safe opportunity for socialization and visitation. We will follow state and federal guidance for visitation, which includes screening of all visitors for signs & symptoms of COVID, hand hygiene, face coverings, and social distancing. Please be patient as we roll out this next phase in expanding visitation. We need time to



ensure we have procedures and protocols in place to best protect everyone who lives, work and visits our setting. For the safety of our residents, visitors and staff, these protocols include limiting the number of visitors per resident at one time, no eating/drinking and scheduling visits for a specified length of time. We also need to recognize that this virus is still spreading throughout our state and that we may need to restrict visitation again if we experience positive cases of COVID-19 in our setting, identify a broader risk of exposure both in our setting and/or the broader community, or encounter other factors that affect the safety of visitation. You may schedule an indoor visit with your loved one at <https://lbhomes.simplybook.me/v2/>.

### CORONAVIRUS TESTING

This is to remind you of COVID -19 testing for all Employees and Essential Caregivers **on Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**. If you have not tested within the last week, you will need to wait for your results prior to visiting or working. **Essential Caregivers if your loved one is placed on Transmission Based Precautions you are unable to visit in person therefore you DO NOT need to test until the Monday just prior to their quarantine being lifted.** Please call Sam Finch, 998-7396 or Dawn Bratlien at 998-7313 with any question of concerns. **Testing is mandatory.** We are expecting Essential Caregivers who wish to visit and all Employees on and off duty that day to be present for testing. **If you do not test on this date, you will be responsible to find alternate testing. You will not be able to work or visit until you have been tested.**

### Reminder: Visitation Protocol

Essential Caregiver visits must be scheduled Monday through Friday 8am-4pm by contacting Aaron Hanson at 218-998-7333. If you would like to schedule an Indoor Visit, Outdoor Visit, Window Visit or Video Call with your loved one you can do so at <https://lbhomes.simplybook.me/v2/>. Or by contacting Aaron Hanson at 218-998-7333 Monday through Friday 8am-4pm. Online booking is preferred. All messages left regarding scheduling of visitation out of regular office hours will be returned by the following business day.

**LB Homes Cumulative COVID-19 Operations Report  
3/13/20 – 1/19/2021**

<b>Entity</b> <small>*Numbers in this table reflect testing of symptomatic residents and employees tested outside of Point Prevalence Survey testing.</small>	<b>Number of residents or clients tested</b>	<b>Number of residents or clients confirmed positive</b>	<b>Number of employees tested</b>	<b>Number of employees confirmed positive</b>	<b>Number of COVID-19 related deaths</b>
<b>LB Broen Home</b>	64	0	90	14: (No longer isolated)	0
<b>LB Alcott Manor</b>	4	0	4	0	0
<b>LB Woodland Lodge</b>	3	0	7	2: (No longer isolated)	0
<b>LB Home Care</b>	10	7	5	0	0
<b>LB Hospice</b>	5	4	8	3: (No longer isolated)	0

**LB Homes Point Prevalence Survey (PPS)/Outbreak Testing**

<b>Date of Point Prevalence Survey Testing</b>	<b>Number of residents or clients tested</b>	<b>Number of residents or clients confirmed positive</b>	<b>Number of employees/essential caregivers tested</b>	<b>Number of employees/essential caregivers positive</b>
December 14, 2020 * Antigen tests	62	1	232	7: (No longer isolated)
* PCR tests	1	1	10	0
December 17, 2020 * Antigen tests	81	0	232	0
* PCR tests	0	0	12	1: (confirmation of antigen test)
December 21, 2020 * Antigen tests	60	1	243	1: (No longer isolated)
* PCR tests	2	1: (No longer isolated)	2	1: (No longer isolated)
December 23-24, 2020 * Antigen tests	59	0	244	0
* PCR tests	0	0	2	0
December 28, 2020 * Antigen tests	59	0	257	0
* PCR tests	0	0	7	0
January 04, 2021 * Antigen tests	56	0	283	0
* PCR tests	0	0	1	0
January 11, 2021 * Antigen tests	58	0	268	0
* PCR tests	0	0	2	0
January 18, 2021 * Antigen tests	58	0	273	0
* PCR tests	0	0	0	0

**Mitigation (efforts to reduce loss of life or property) measures currently implemented include:**

- \* 02/02/2021 Second COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic scheduled – Nursing Home & Assisted Living (1<sup>st</sup> vaccine)
- \* 01/20/2021 General visitation (scheduled) open at Woodland Lodge
- \* 01/19/2021 Sheridan House COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic completed with OTC Public Health
- \* 01/05/2021 First COVID-19 Vaccines administered at LB Broen Home
- \* 12/28/2020 Once weekly testing due to OTC case positivity rate < 10%
- \* 12/21/2020 Planning for LB Homes COVID-19 vaccination clinics in progress
- \* 11/30/2020 Twice weekly testing due to Otter Tail Country case positivity rate > 10%.