



LB Homes

Caring for you,  
wherever you call  
home

## Weekly Newsletter



### Have You Heard?

This year LB Homes had a big goal for Giving Hearts Day! We sought out to raise enough funds to purchase a Trishaw for all the people we serve to utilize in the warmer weather. We are pleased to announce that with all the community's support and our fantastic donors we raised 122% of our goal! Now we will begin the process of purchasing the Trishaw which includes collaborating with Cycling Without Age program to become an affiliate and working with Trishaw companies from Denmark to begin building our bike.

It is our hope that we will have the Trishaw here just in time for Spring. Keep in mind that we will be seeking volunteers to be trained as Trishaw "Pilots" soon! If interested please reach out to Aaron Hanson, Activity Director at 218-998-7333 for more information. Stay tuned for more updates on our newest adventure!

### CORONAVIRUS TESTING \*Important Changes\*

We will be doing our facility wide testing on **March 1<sup>st</sup>**. The test will be a Vault Saliva PCR and will take longer—please plan accordingly! A smartphone is needed to register an account and complete the test, if you do not have one, iPads will be available. With the saliva test, individuals are not to not eat, drink, chew gum, or smoke 30 minutes prior to collection—please note Assisted Living will not be doing saliva testing but will still participate in testing on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you are unable to make it on March 1<sup>st</sup> for testing, please make arrangements with Sam Finch at 218-998-7336 **prior** to March 1<sup>st</sup> to arrange pickup of a testing kit that will need to be completed and dropped off at the UPS drop box by 4:30pm on testing day, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Stay tuned for more information coming in next weeks newsletter.

We are asking that ALL essential caregivers fill out each screening question thoroughly which includes documenting the date you last completed a Coronavirus test, address, phone number and general screening questions. These screening sheets are monitored closely and if not filled out properly we will be contacting you.

### Visitation Protocol

**Essential Caregiver visits must be scheduled Monday through Friday 8am-4pm.**

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  
3/13/2020 – 2/16/2021**

<b>Entity</b>	<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>*Numbers in this table reflect testing of symptomatic residents and employees tested outside of Point Prevalence Survey testing.</b>					
<b>LB Broen Home</b>	70	0	95	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>	12	9	7	1: (No longer isolated)	0
<b>LB Hospice</b>	6	5	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 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	283	0
* PCR tests	0	0	0	0
January 25, 2021				
* Antigen tests	57	0	268	0
* PCR tests	0	0	3	0
February 1, 2021				
* Antigen tests	57	0	315	0
* PCR tests	1	0	2	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)
- \* 01/25/2021 General visitation (scheduled) open at Broen Home & Alcott Manor
- \* 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