



# LB Homes

# Caring for you, wherever you call home

## Weekly Newsletter

### LB Broen Home Quality Rating

We are happy to announce LB Broen Home has received a 5 Star Quality Rating from Medicare! Medicare uses a combination of ratings for Health Inspections, Quality Measures, and Staffing to assign a star rating indicating a nursing home's overall quality of care. Our staff at LB Broen Home go above and beyond to care for our residents, this is just one way it shows. Thank you LB Broen Home for all you do! More information on Medicare Compare can be found at: <https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/>



Care Compare Five-Star Ratings of Nursing Homes  
Provider Rating Report for February 2021

Ratings for Lb Broen Home Fergus Falls, Minnesota				
Overall Quality	Health Inspection	Quality Measures	Staffing	RN Staffing
★★★★★	★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★

### Quarantine for Vaccinated Individuals

Under updated CDC guidelines released on February 10, 2021, vaccinated persons, including Health Care Workers, who have experienced an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 are not required to quarantine from **community activities** if they meet all the following criteria:

- Are fully vaccinated (i.e.,  $\geq 2$  weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or  $\geq 2$  weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine)
- Are within 3 months following receipt of the last dose in the series
- Have remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure

Persons who do not meet all three of the above criteria should continue to follow current MDH quarantine guidance after exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.



**Health Care Setting Exclusions:** HCW should continue to implement a 14-day exclusion from all health care settings after COVID-19 exposure, regardless of vaccination status.

### CORONAVIRUS TESTING

This is a reminder that Coronavirus testing is no longer weekly, and we will only be testing once per month. Essential Caregivers must test prior to in room scheduled visitation. We are asking that ALL essential caregivers fill out each screening question thoroughly which includes documenting the date you last completed a Coronavirus test, full 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 via phone or e-mail with Aaron Hanson**

**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/[aaron.hanson@lbhomes.org](mailto:aaron.hanson@lbhomes.org) Monday through Friday 8am-4pm. **Online booking for visitation 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 – 3/2/2021**

<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>
*Numbers in this table reflect testing of symptomatic residents and employees tested outside of Point Prevalence Survey testing.					
<b>LB Broen Home</b>	70	0	97	14: (No longer isolated)	0
<b>LB Alcott Manor</b>	4	0	5	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	9	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 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	6	0: 1 pending
March 1, 2021				
* Antigen tests	60	0	65	0
* PCR tests	0	0	276	276 pending

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

- \* 02/16/2021 22 Sheridan House Residents completed their 2<sup>nd</sup> COVID 19 Vaccination
- \* 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