



# LB Homes

# Caring for you, wherever you call home

## Weekly Newsletter

### PIPP Update

As we enter the second quarter of our Successful Aging PIPP at LB Broen Home PIPP the real excitement begins. We will begin with staff education on various programming including doll therapy, virtual reality goggles and Music and Memory. You may also notice new outdoor furniture outside of LB Broen Home such as a WhisperGlide Swing and a wheelchair accessible raised garden soon. We look forward to incorporating these new and meaningful activities into our residents' daily lives in hopes of giving them a feeling of fulfillment and purpose.

### Did You Know?

LB Homes is a Safe Care for Seniors Committed Organization. So, what does that mean? United in our shared mission to keep those we serve safe from harm and to provide care with respect and dignity – always, **Safe Care for Seniors** helps create safe, trusted and inclusive environments that elders are proud to call home and give families confidence and peace of mind in all we do.

**Safe Care for Seniors** is a safety and quality improvement program that will prevent the unintentional and intentional harm in the course of caregiving. Through our words and actions, we are committed to: **Respect and Dignity – Always...** creating partnerships with providers, caregivers, seniors and their families. **Speak Up. Take Action...**empowering staff, residents and families to speak up if they see something unsafe or makes them uncomfortable and ensuring systems and supports are in place to respond to concerns. **A New Way of Thinking and Doing Things...**uncovering new opportunities for learning and improvement when something unexpected does happen. **Quality Care and Services...**identifying improvement opportunities and strengthening a culture of safety. **Improved Communication...**creating open and effective communication among all who live and work in our settings. **Enhanced Engagement...**engaging staff, residents and families in our safety and quality work.

### CORONAVIRUS TESTING

This is to remind you of COVID -19 testing for all Broen employees and Broen Essential Caregivers **on Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**. Right now, we are testing in an outbreak format. This means that we will be testing all staff and all residents of the Nursing Home on a weekly basis, until we have had no further positive tests for 14 consecutive days. Please call Sam Finch, 998-7396 or Dawn Bratlien at 998-7313 with any question of concerns. **Testing is mandatory.** We are expecting Broen Essential Caregivers who wish to visit and all Broen 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.**

### 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 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 – 3/9/2021**

| <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>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 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  |
| March 1, 2021                                  |  |  |  |  |
| * Antigen tests                                | 60   | 0  | 69   | 0  |
| * PCR tests                                    | 0  | 0  | 279  | 1: Currently isolated                                    |
| March 8, 2021                                  |  |  |  |  |
| * Antigen tests                                | 57   | 0  | 250  | 0  |
| * PCR tests                                    | 0  | 0  | 2  | 2 pending  |

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

- \* 02/16/2021 22 Sheridan House Residents completed their 2nd 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