



# LBHomes

# Caring for you, wherever you call home

## Weekly Newsletter

### Updated Travel Guidance

MDH updated travel guidance on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021. MDH shared that individuals who are fully vaccinated ( $\geq 2$  weeks after the second dose of a two-dose vaccine or  $\geq 2$  weeks after a one-dose vaccine) do not need to quarantine following international or domestic travel. MDH recommends that unvaccinated people in Minnesota participating in domestic and international travel enter self-quarantine for 14 days after arrival in Minnesota. We ask that if you have traveled out of state and are unvaccinated that you will help us during this time by utilizing other means of visiting, such as a video call, or a window visit. The visitor screening log has been revised to reflect this change. It now includes this question: Have you traveled outside of the State in the last 14 days? If yes, please contact the charge nurse at the appropriate building (numbers are listed in the top right corner). It is important fill out visitor screening log entirely and accurately. Please help us with our infection prevention practices helping keep our residents safe!



### LB Broen Home Changes

You may notice the door will be locked during certain times at our LB Broen Home location. If you need assistance, please ring the doorbell, or call 998-7370. This is to assist with infection control practices during this time as we are currently closed to general visitors. Compassion visits, and Essential Caregiver visits are still allowed and need to be scheduled via phone or e-mail with Aaron Hanson Monday through Friday 8am-4pm at 218-998-7333 or [aaron.hanson@lbhomes.org](mailto:aaron.hanson@lbhomes.org). Thank you for all your help during this COVID-19 pandemic marathon!

### CORONAVIRUS TESTING

This is to remind you of COVID -19 testing for all LB Broen Employees and Broen Essential Caregivers on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 am- 9 am at the Eisenhower building (805 East Channing, Fergus Falls) All Assisted Living Staff and Essential Caregiver will test on Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 7am-10am at the Woodland Lodge Building.

Currently general indoor visitation remains on hold for LB Broen Home however Alcott Manor and Woodland Lodge are now able to welcome scheduled general indoor visits. To schedule a general indoor visit at Woodland or Alcott Manor please contact Aaron Hanson at 218-998-7333 or [aaron.hanson@lbhomes.org](mailto:aaron.hanson@lbhomes.org) or schedule your visit online at <https://lbhomes.simplybook.me/v2/>. This means that we will be testing all staff and all residents 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 remains mandatory for employees.** Essential caregivers are strongly encouraged to continue testing with us however this is no longer required to be able to visit.

### Visit Scheduling

Essential Caregiver visits must be scheduled prior to the visit via phone or e-mail with Aaron Hanson Monday through Friday 8am-4pm at 218-998-7333 or [aaron.hanson@lbhomes.org](mailto:aaron.hanson@lbhomes.org). All messages left regarding scheduling of visitation out of regular office hours will be returned by the following business day.

Video calls, window visits, outdoor visits, and indoor visits (Alcott Manor and Woodland Lodge) can be scheduled online at <https://lbhomes.simplybook.me/v2/>.

**LB Homes Cumulative COVID-19 Operations Report  
3/13/2020 – 4/13/2021**

<b>Entity</b>  *Numbers in this table reflect testing of symptomatic residents and employees tested outside of Point Prevalence Survey testing.	<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>	73	0	107	15: (No longer isolated)	0
<b>LB Alcott Manor</b>	4	0	7	1: (No longer isolated)	0
<b>LB Woodland Lodge</b>	3	0	7	2: (No longer isolated)	0
<b>LB Home Care</b>	13	10	8	1: (No longer isolated)	0
<b>LB Hospice</b>	6	5	12	4: (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>
March 15, 2021 *Antigen tests * PCR tests	62	0	240	1: No longer isolated
	2	0	7	1: No longer isolated
March 18, 2021 *Antigen test (Alcott & Woodland)	39	0	50	0
March 22, 2021 *Antigen tests * PCR tests	62	0	257	0
	1	0	24	1: No longer isolated
March 25, 2021 *Antigen test (Alcott & Woodland)	39	0	52	2: No longer isolated
March 29, 2021 *Antigen tests * PCR tests	100	0	248	1: No longer isolated
	0	0	8	1: No longer isolated
April 5, 2021 *Antigen tests * PCR tests	78	0	280	0
	0	0	8	0
April 12, 2021 *Antigen tests * PCR tests	61	0	265	2: Currently isolated
	0	0	7	7 pending

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

- \* 03/30/2021 Fourth COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic – Nursing Home & Assisted Living (3<sup>rd</sup> vaccine)
- \* 03/02/2021 Third COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic – Nursing Home & Assisted Living (2<sup>nd</sup> vaccine)
- \* 02/16/2021 22 Sheridan House Residents completed their 2nd COVID 19 Vaccination
- \* 02/02/2021 Second COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic – 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