



**LB Homes**

**Caring for you,  
wherever you call  
home**

## Weekly Newsletter

### Update to Indoor Visitation

We are so excited to officially announce that all LB Homes care sites are able to welcome scheduled general indoor visitation within the resident's room for LB Broen Home, LB Alcott Manor, and LB Woodland Lodge. Visits will continue to need to be scheduled in advance to limit the number of visitors in the building to assist with infection control practices, such as social distancing, wearing a well-fitting mask, and performing frequent hand hygiene as well as increased cleaning and disinfection of high touch areas. ★Visitors will be screened for symptoms of COVID-19 as they enter our setting. ★If the resident is fully vaccinated, they may choose to have close contact/physical touch with their visitors while wearing a well-fitting mask. However, visitors will be expected to remain socially distanced from other residents. Distance of less than 6 feet has been shown to increase the risk of contracting COVID-19 ★We encourage visitors to get vaccinated, but it will not be required. General indoor visitation is subject to change pending county positivity rate and facility testing/outbreak status. To schedule a general indoor visit please contact Aaron Hanson at 218-998-7333 or schedule your visit online at <https://lbhomes.simplybook.me/v2/>.

### Building a Relay for Life Team

As an opportunity to connect survivors, caregivers, and volunteers affected by cancer, LB Homes is looking for team members to join this year's **Relay for Life LB Homes Team**. West Otter Tail County's Relay for Life will be held on **July 8<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm – 9 pm**. To join the LB Homes team visit [West Otter Tail County's Relay for Life page](#) and select "LB Homes **JOIN**". You will then create an account to join.

### Looking for a Relay for Life T-Shirt?

They can be purchased here [Relay for Life LIMITED TIME OFFER](#). \$15 of every purchase goes towards LB Homes' Relay for Life fundraising efforts! T-Shirts must be order by April 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Celebrating LB Homes Volunteers – Volunteer Appreciation Week!

Volunteers throughout LB Homes are **appreciated** for their compassion, dedication, and understanding. They listen, they help, they provide, and they care. Volunteers might be there to visit, play games, help with crafts, go on walks, or clean. They say it is a rewarding experience and are grateful to be there. We know they are valued and appreciated. We cannot wait to welcome each of your back but in the meantime **Thank you to our LB Homes volunteers!**

### CORONAVIRUS TESTING

This is to remind you of COVID -19 testing **for all LB Broen Employees and Broen Essential Caregivers on Monday, April 26<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 26<sup>th</sup> from 7am-10am at the Woodland Lodge Building**. 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 can be scheduled online at <https://lbhomes.simplybook.me/v2/>. **Online booking is preferred.**

**LB Homes Cumulative COVID-19 Operations Report  
3/13/2020 – 4/20/2021**

<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>	75	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>	14	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 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	281	0
	0	0	8	0
April 19, 2021 *Antigen tests * PCR tests	58	0	265	0
	0	0	3	3 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