



**LB Homes**

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

## Weekly Newsletter

### Silver Linings

We are so excited to share that we have not had a confirmed case of COVID-19 in any staff or residents for 29 days! Currently our county positivity rate for the week of 4/4 through 4/10 was 4.10%. This data is the percent of positive tests by county of residence in Minnesota by week of specimen collection. We utilize this information to determine our ability to safely conduct general indoor visits within our care sites.

### Visitation Guidelines- \*PLEASE FOLLOW\*

**General indoor visitation is available for all other people who wish to visit someone living within our care sites, these visits MUST be scheduled in advance, anyone who has not scheduled will be denied visitation. Essential Caregiver visits MUST be scheduled prior to the visit as well however these visits take scheduling priority over general indoor visits. You can schedule all visitation 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). \*Please schedule at least 1 day in advance\*** 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.** Also a reminder that you are able to take your loved ones out of the facility as you please by checking them out as you normally would with nursing staff. We would strongly encourage all who are present on the outing wear masks especially when in the car and follow the core principles for infection prevention.



### CORONAVIRUS TESTING- Location Change \*

This is to remind you of COVID -19 testing that is mandatory for all LB Broen Employees and recommended for Broen Essential Caregivers on Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5am—9am at Light and **Life Auditorium located off Alcott Avenue (Enter through door I).**

All Assisted Living Staff and Essential Caregiver will test on Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7am-10am at the Woodland Lodge Building. Please call Sam Finch, 998-7336 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.

## LB Homes Cumulative COVID-19 Operations Report 3/13/2020 – 4/27/2021

Entity	Number of residents or clients tested	Number of residents or clients confirmed positive	Number of employees tested	Number of employees confirmed positive	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>					
<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)/Routine Testing

Date of Point Prevalence Survey Testing	Number of residents or clients tested	Number of residents or clients confirmed positive	Number of employees/essential caregivers tested	Number of employees/essential caregivers positive
April 19, 2021	58	0	274	0
*Antigen tests				
* PCR tests	0	0	4	0
April 26, 2021	62	0	255	1 (Currently isolated)
*Antigen tests				
* PCR tests	0	0	5	5 pending

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

- \* 04/16/2021 General visitation (scheduled) re-opened at Broen Home
- \* 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