



LB Homes

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wherever you call
home

Weekly Newsletter



LB Homes Care Sites

Beginning this week, we are excited to announce that the LB Homes care sites will resume in person Worship Service for the first time in over a year. We will continue to televise the service on Channel 8 PEG access however this exciting change comes as a reminder of the great progress that is being made. Services will be conducted either in the Light and Life Auditorium or the Woodland Lodge Great Room. Currently only our in-house residents are invited to attend in person services however we look forward to the day when all our residents loved ones and other congregation member can return to our in-person services.

Vaccination and MDH Update

LB Homes completed our fourth and final COVID vaccine clinic last week. We are happy to share that in total we vaccinated 234 people which includes staff, residents, and essential caregivers. With these numbers it puts each of our care sites at over 70% of our residents being vaccinated. Beginning on Thursday April 8th our assisted living residents will now be encouraged to have all meals in the communal dining rooms, this comes from new guidance

released from the MDH for Assisted Living Facilities. The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) provided updated guidance for dining and organized activities within assisted living-type settings to continue to reduce social isolation.

These updates include:

- Residents who are fully vaccinated can gather indoors, to play cards or sit in the dining room, with residents living in another unit or household within the assisted living setting.
- Residents who are fully vaccinated can gather informally with one other unit or household of residents who are unvaccinated, or who do not disclose vaccination status, as long as everyone is following guidance to reduce the spread of COVID-19.
- Residents who are fully vaccinated can sit closer than 6 feet apart during organized activities and dining in the assisted living setting. MDH recommends that each resident wears a mask when gathering closer than 6 feet (except when eating).

CORONAVIRUS TESTING

This is to remind you of COVID -19 testing for all LB Broen Employees and Broen Essential Caregivers on Monday, April 12th 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 12th from 7am-10am at the Woodland Lodge Building. Right now, we are testing in an outbreak format which means indoor visitation is on hold. 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.

Essential Caregiver Visit Scheduling

Essential Caregiver visits must be scheduled via phone or e-mail with Aaron Hanson Monday through Friday 8am-4pm at 218-998-7333 or aaron.hanson@lbhomes.org. 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 – 4/6/2021**

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
*Numbers in this table reflect testing of symptomatic residents and employees tested outside of Point Prevalence Survey testing.					
LB Broen Home	72	0	107	15: (No longer isolated)	0
LB Alcott Manor	4	0	7	1: (No longer isolated)	0
LB Woodland Lodge	3	0	7	2: (No longer isolated)	0
LB Home Care	13	10	8	1: (No longer isolated)	0
LB Hospice	6	5	12	4: (No longer isolated)	0

LB Homes Point Prevalence Survey (PPS)/Outbreak 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
March 1, 2021				
*Antigen tests	60	0	69	0
* PCR tests	0	0	279	1: No longer isolated
March 8, 2021				
*Antigen tests	57	0	257	0
* PCR tests	0	0	2	0
March 15, 2021				
*Antigen tests	62	0	240	1: No longer isolated
* PCR tests	2	0	7	1: No longer isolated
March 18, 2021	39	0	50	0
*Antigen test (Alcott & Woodland)				
March 22, 2021	62	0	257	0
*Antigen tests				
* PCR tests	1	0	24	1: No longer isolated
March 25, 2021	39	0	52	2: No longer isolated
*Antigen test (Alcott & Woodland)				
March 29, 2021	100	0	248	1: Currently isolated
*Antigen tests				
* PCR tests	0	0	8	1: Currently isolated
April 5, 2021	78	0	277	0
*Antigen tests				
* PCR tests	0	0	8	8 results 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 (3rd vaccine)
- * 03/02/2021 Third COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic – Nursing Home & Assisted Living (2nd 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 (1st 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