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Weekly Newsletter

Trishaw Update

We are so excited to share that our Trishaw is set to arrive to the New York Port from Denmark on May 20th! We are being told that once it arrives it can take up to 2 weeks to reach our facility but once it arrives the fun will begin! Aaron Hanson, Activity Director will be receiving training on the ins and outs of Trishaw operation and safety upon its arrival then we will be looking to train volunteers and staff members on “Piloting” the trishaw. This will include training with Aaron and demonstrating competency in safe operation of the Trishaw. If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about becoming a “Trishaw Pilot” please have them reach out to Aaron Hanson at 998-7333.

Activities and Dining Within LB Homes Care Sites

With new guidance received from the MDH, CMS and CDC we are excited to begin implementing updates to our activity and dining programs within our care sites. If all residents participating in the activity are fully vaccinated, then they may choose to have close contact and to not wear source control during activities and communal dining. If unvaccinated residents are present, then all participants in the group activity should wear source control and unvaccinated residents should maintain 6 feet social distancing. If unvaccinated residents are dining in a communal area all residents should use source control when not eating and unvaccinated residents should continue to remain at least 6 feet from others. Please remember that with these new and exciting changes in guidance come a lot of policy updating and education for our staff so please allow us time to implement these updates in order to continue keeping our residents safe and healthy.

CORONAVIRUS TESTING:

Staff and residents who are fully vaccinated, no longer need to participate in testing, unless symptomatic, have a high-risk exposure, or the facility is in outbreak testing. Fully vaccinated individuals can continue to test still test if they would like to, but it will be optional during routine testing. Essential caregivers are strongly encouraged to continue testing with us however this is no longer required to be able to visit.

- This is to remind you of COVID -19 testing that is mandatory for all **unvaccinated** LB Homes Employees and recommended (but not required) for Broen Essential Caregivers on Monday, May 24th from **6:00am—9am** in Light and Life Auditorium located off Alcott Avenue (Enter through door I). Please call Sam Finch, 998-7336 or Dawn Bratlien at 998-7313 with any questions or concerns.
- All **unvaccinated** Assisted Living Staff and recommended (but not required) for Essential Caregivers will test on Monday, May 24th from 7am-9am at the Woodland Lodge Building (East Lower-Level Entrance).



**LB Homes Cumulative COVID-19 Operations Report
3/13/2020 – 5/18/2021**

Entity *Numbers in this table reflect testing of symptomatic residents and employees tested outside of Point Prevalence Survey testing.	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
LB Broen Home	76	0	107	15: (No longer isolated)	0
LB Alcott Manor	4	0	8	1: (No longer isolated)	0
LB Woodland Lodge	3	0	7	2: (No longer isolated)	0
LB Home Care	14	10	9	1: (No longer isolated)	0
LB Hospice	6	5	13	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
May 10, 2021 *Antigen tests	9	0	154	0
* PCR tests	0	0	0	0
May 17, 2021 *Antigen tests	8	0	153	0
* PCR tests	0	0	2	2 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 (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