



LB Homes

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home

Weekly Newsletter



Let's Go Fishing

LB Homes will be sponsoring and participating in the Let's Go Fishing Ottertail County program again this year after a long year off due to COVID! We are so excited to share in the joy this brings to the residents residing at our care sites. For those of you who are unfamiliar with the program Let's Go Fishing is a program with the Mission to bring nature's healing and well-being to seniors, veterans and the disabled. LB Homes has been a sponsor of the Let's Go Fishing OTC program for several years as we have seen the benefit this program has made in our residents' lives. Several residents report that they had never been out on a boat before, and another resident reminisces of the times she spent on Wall Lake with family and friends in their lake home.

Silver Linings

We are continuing to test weekly! We have not had a case for 53 days! Our county positivity rate for the week of 5/2 through 5/8 was 4.0% This data is the percent of positive tests by county of residence in Minnesota by week of specimen collection. With all this great news we are so excited that our local churches who were previously coming into LB Homes on a monthly basis to offer communion services to their parishioners will be welcomed back beginning in June! See the monthly activities calendar for more details.

CORONAVIRUS TESTING: HOLIDAY CHANGE

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 **Tuesday, June 1st** 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 **Tuesday, June 1st** from 7am-9am at the Woodland Lodge Building (East Lower-Level Entrance).

**LB Homes Cumulative COVID-19 Operations Report
3/13/2020 – 5/25/2021**

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
LB Broen Home	76	0	108	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 17, 2021 *Antigen tests	8	0	161	0
* PCR tests	0	0	5	0
May 24, 2021 *Antigen tests	10	0	135	1: Currently isolated—individual was not in facility while infectious
* PCR tests	0	0	4	4 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