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home

Weekly Newsletter

Exciting Visitation Update!

This is to inform individuals of the visitation changes that have been implemented within LB Homes Care Sites. The visitation guidelines are listed below:

- Visits will no longer need to be scheduled. The front entrance will be locked to assist with compliance of visitor screening/escorting when the front desk is not occupied.
- We ask to limit visitors to 1-2 visitors per resident at a time. Visitors should be mindful of their length of visit as we continue to try to accommodate all visitors.
- Visitors are still required to screen for symptoms of COVID-19, disclose any exposure to COVID-19 and travel as they enter our setting.
- Visitors must be escorted (LB Broen Home) to the resident's room to help with infection control practices and ensure that all screening questions are completed. There is an escorting script (green in color, placed on each unit) to utilize so employees can provide education to the visitor and what is expected of them during their visit.
- Visitors must use residents call light (LB Broen Home) prior to leaving to indicate they need an escort to exit and to alert staff to complete room cleaning. After escorting the visitor to an exit, please take a PDI wipe and complete cleaning of high-touch surfaces where the visit occurred and indicate this was done on the room log.
- 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.
- Additionally, those residents who are fully vaccinated will be able to come and go without the need to quarantine upon return. Those who are unvaccinated do not need to quarantine if they are gone from the facility for less than 24 hours.
- Outdoor visitation continues to be the preferred method of visitation to minimize potential exposure and allow for social distancing.
- Video calls, window visits, outdoor visits, and indoor visits can be scheduled online at <https://lbhomes.simplybook.me/v2/>

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 10th from 5am—9am at 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 question of concerns.
- All **unvaccinated** Assisted Living Staff and recommended (but not required) for Essential Caregivers will test on Monday, May 10th from 7am-9am at the Woodland Lodge Building.

**LB Homes Cumulative COVID-19 Operations Report
3/13/2020 – 5/4/2021**

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	75	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	8	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
April 26, 2021 *Antigen tests * PCR tests	62	0	258	1 (No longer isolated)
	0	0	5	1 (No longer isolated)
May 3, 2021 *Antigen tests * PCR tests	60	0	256	1 (Currently isolated)
	0	0	7	7 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