



Caring for you, wherever you call home

Weekly Newsletter

Silver Linings

We are continuing to test weekly! We have not had a case at LB Broen Home for 82 days!

Our county positivity rate for the week of 5/30 through 6/5 was 1.60%!! This data is the percent of positive tests by county of residence in Minnesota by week of specimen collection. This means our care sites remain open for general visitors. We ask that you limit to 2 visitors in the room to maintain social distancing.

Please note that Woodland Lodge currently has visitor restrictions in place

Relay for Life – LB Homes Team



JOIN or DONATE

West Otter Tail County Relay for Life | Thursday, July 8th | 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Regional Treatment Center Grounds

The LB Homes Relay for Life Team wants you to join! Join LB Homes Relay for Life Team members for an evening of hope and remembrance. Luminarias can also be purchased for \$10 in Honor or Memory of someone or directly donate to our LB Homes team. White luminaria bags are available for a \$10 donation in Honor or Memory of someone. They can be found at the Broen Home front desk – or reach out to Amie.Welch@LBHomes.org or call 218.998.1427 to get connected.

Grade “A” Music



The Fergus Falls High School Marching Band visited on Saturday morning for a front row show! The residents enjoyed choreography and music – plus the weather was great! Thank you to the faculty, parents, and students!



New Location for LB Home Care, LB Hospice, and Business Offices

Around the middle of July, you will find LB Home Care, LB Hospice, and LB Homes Business Offices moving to their new location! We are excited to be moving next to the Church of the Lutheran Brethren, 1036 West Alcott Avenue, Fergus Falls, MN. The location will continue to be the home of the CLB with LB Homes offices being set in the currently vacant east side of the building.

Earlier this year, Hillcrest Lutheran Academy purchased the Eisenhower Building, which is the current location of LB Home Care, LB Hospice, and LB Homes Business Offices.

“We were glad to find a space that fits our needs in such a short time! LB Homes business offices, LB Home Care, and LB Hospice will continue to be in the same building, and that’s what we really wanted to happen,” stated John Zwiers, CEO of LB Homes. “We can’t thank our team enough for their ideas and thoughtfulness as we work to plan and complete the move.”

“There is a little remodeling and of course packing, but we are looking forward to making the space our new home.” LB Home Care and LB Hospice Administrator, Rachel Rollie.

The new location will be separated from the current CLB offices and feature office spaces, a meeting area, break room, work area and storage. The expected move date will be middle of July 2021 and completed August 1st, 2021.

Best of Otter Tail County

Daily Journal Media is again doing a “Best of Otter Tail County”. **Last year, LB Home Care was chosen as the “Best Home Care in Otter Tail County”.** Help us win back-to-back!

There are many categories – so nominate your favorites. [CAST YOUR VOTES HERE](#)



Stay Connected



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, June 28th** 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, June 28th** from 7am-9am at the Woodland Lodge Building (East Lower-Level Entrance).

**LB Homes Cumulative COVID-19 Operations Report
3/13/2020 – 6/22/2021**

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	78	0	109	15: (No longer isolated)	0
LB Alcott Manor	4	0	9	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
June 14, 2021 *Antigen tests	29	0	143	1 (Currently isolated--Woodland)
* PCR tests	0	0	6	1 (Currently isolated--Woodland)
June 21, 2021 *Antigen tests	30	0	130	0
* PCR tests	0	0	3	3 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