



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 87 days! Our county positivity rate for the week of 5/30 through 6/5 was 1.50%!! 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.

Happy 4th of July

Red, white, and blue to celebrate the upcoming 4th of July Holiday!
Residents enjoyed some artistic time creating their own decorations.
After all, having something homemade is always more fun!



LAST CHANCE: 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.

Best Nurse?

Daily Journal Media is again doing a “Best of Otter Tail County”. **Nominate the BEST NURSE!** LB Homes’ nurses are some of the most caring, dedicated, and overall “BEST” nurses around – help them be recognized! Nominate candidates by July 5th. There are many categories – so nominate your favorites.

[CAST YOUR VOTES HERE](#)



Trishaw Training

Did you know that before you can operate the Trishaw – you have trained as a pilot?

Chaplain Aaron Christensen was ready to try out his skills as both a passenger and a pilot.

Thanks to Pedal Fergus Falls, Cycling Without Age, and Jake Krohn for working with our team to get us trained for summer adventures!



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, July 5th** 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	5	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 21, 2021 *Antigen tests	30	0	135	0
* PCR tests	0	0	4	0
June 28, 2021 *Antigen tests	30	0	139	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