



Caring for you, wherever you call home

Weekly Newsletter



Silver Linings

We are continuing to test weekly! We have not had a case for 65 days! Our county positivity rate for the week of 5/9 through 5/15 was 1.70%!! 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.

Animals in LB Homes Care Sites

LB Homes care sites are continuing to limit the admission of animals within our facility at this time. Currently only therapy animals with proof of vaccination are permitted to enter our facilities. In compassionate care/end of life situations a family animal visit may be permitted with approval from the nursing supervisor. We acknowledge how important interaction with animals is for our residents however our number one priority continue to be infection prevention. We appreciate your understanding during this time and we can

wait to welcome back all of our furry friends in the future!

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 7th** from 6:00am—9am in Light and Life Auditorium located off Alcott Avenue (Enter through door D). 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 7th** from 7am-9am at the Woodland Lodge Building (East Lower-Level Entrance).

**LB Homes Cumulative COVID-19 Operations Report
3/13/2020 – 6/01/2021**

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	77	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 24, 2021 *Antigen tests	10	0	145	1: Currently isolated—individual was not in facility while infectious
* PCR tests	0	0	5	0
June 1, 2021 *Antigen tests	10	0	119	0
* PCR tests	0	0	2	2 test results 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