



LB Homes

Caring for you, wherever you call home

Weekly Newsletter

COVID Vaccination

Last Tuesday Wednesday January 5th LB Homes was fortunate enough to begin to COVID vaccination process! We vaccinated 167 people which included staff, residents, and essential caregivers. We look forward to beginning the vaccination process for LB Homes Assisted Living Facilities and LB Sheridan House! This is a huge milestone in the mitigation of the Coronavirus Pandemic.

CORONAVIRUS TESTING

This is to remind you of COVID -19 testing for all Employees and Essential Caregivers **on Monday, January 18th**. If you have not tested within the last week, you will need to wait for your results prior to visiting or working. **Essential Caregivers if your loved one is placed on Transmission Based Precautions you are unable to visit in person therefore you DO NOT need to test until the Monday just prior to their quarantine being lifted.** Please call Sam Finch, 998-7396 or Dawn Bratlien at 998-7313 with any question of concerns. **Testing is mandatory.** We are expecting Essential Caregivers who wish to visit and all



Employees on and off duty that day to be present for testing. **If you do not test on this date, you will be responsible to find alternate testing. You will not be able to work or visit until you have been tested.**

LB Homes Outreach

While we are grateful for these mild winter days - at LB Homes we are even more grateful for the work completed by Meals on Wheels, their volunteers, and the Fergus Falls Senior Center. Through coordinated volunteer efforts, Meals on Wheels can deliver over 1,500 meals locally every month! Team members from LB Homes were recently part of that volunteer effort. At LB Homes, one of our core values is compassion, we open our heart and show we care. One way to do that is by volunteering in the community. If you know someone that can benefit from a nutritious meal delivered to their home, visit the Fergus Falls Senior Center website for more information.

www.FFSenior.org

Thank you to all the Meals on Wheels volunteers!



Reminder: Visitation Protocol

Essential Caregiver visits must be scheduled **Monday through Friday 8am-4pm** by contacting Aaron Hanson at 218-998-7333. If you would like to schedule an Outdoor Visit, Window Visit or Video Call with your loved one you can do so at <https://lbhomes.simplybook.me/v2/> Or by contacting Aaron Hanson at 218-998-7333 Monday through Friday 8am-4pm. All messages left regarding scheduling of visitation out of regular office hours will be returned by the following business day.

**LB Homes Cumulative COVID-19 Operations Report
3/13/20 – 1/12/2021**

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
*Numbers in this table reflect testing of symptomatic residents and employees tested outside of Point Prevalence Survey testing.					
LB Broen Home	62	0	88	14: (No longer isolated)	0
LB Alcott Manor	4	0	4	0	0
LB Woodland Lodge	3	0	7	2: (No longer isolated)	0
LB Home Care	9	6	5	0	0
LB Hospice	5	4	7	3: (No longer isolated)	0

LB Homes Point Prevalence Survey (PPS)/Outbreak 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
December 10, 2020 * Antigen tests * PCR tests	63 1	1: (No longer isolated) 1: (confirmation of antigen test)	245 13	2: (No longer isolated) 1: (confirmation of antigen test)
December 14, 2020 * Antigen tests * PCR tests	62 1	1 1	232 10	7: (No longer isolated) 0
December 17, 2020 * Antigen tests * PCR tests	81 0	0 0	232 12	0 1: (confirmation of antigen test)
December 21, 2020 * Antigen tests * PCR tests	60 2	1 1: (No longer isolated)	243 2	1: (No longer isolated) 1: (No longer isolated)
December 23-24, 2020 * Antigen tests * PCR tests	59 0	0 0	244 2	0 0
December 28, 2020 * Antigen tests * PCR tests	59 0	0 0	257 7	0 0
January 04, 2021 * Antigen tests * PCR tests	56 0	0 0	283 1	0 0
January 11, 2021 * Antigen tests * PCR tests	58 0	0 0	261 2	0 2: (pending)

Mitigation (efforts to reduce loss of life or property) measures currently implemented include:

- * 02/02/2021 Second COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic scheduled – Nursing Home & Assisted Living
- * 01/19/2021 Sheridan House COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic scheduled with OTC Public Health
- * 01/05/2021 First COVID-19 Vaccines administered at LB Broen Home
- * 12/28/2020 Once weekly testing due to OTC case positivity rate < 10%
- * 12/21/2020 Planning for LB Homes COVID-19 vaccination clinics in progress
- * 11/30/2020 Twice weekly testing due to Otter Tail Country case positivity rate > 10%.
- * 11/16/20 Plans to utilize in-house Point of Care Antigen testing for this week's tests.
- * 10/26/20 Visitation remains postponed until we are 14 days without a new positive case.