



Caring for you,
wherever you
call home

Weekly Newsletter



Giving Hearts Day

Help someone.

Love for Light and Life Auditorium

On Giving Hearts Day, LB Homes is raising money to update the audio and visual equipment in Light and Life Auditorium. We are excited at the possibility of new sound equipment and projection screens for our staff and residents.



Our goal is to raise **\$30,000** for the updates.

To donate online, go to GivingHeartsDay.org and search for LB Homes. Checks, with Giving Hearts Day in the memo line, can also be delivered to LB Broen front desk. All donations will be processed on February 10th.

Just a Few More Likes!



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Welcome

Say "Hello" to the new
team members @
LB Homes! 🙌



Harley Kamrath
Care Attendant at
Woodland Lodge



Theresa Schlichting
NA/R at
Woodland Lodge

Random Acts of Kindness: Ideas to Welcome 2022!

- Write, paint, sing, or dance.
- Go to a museum.
- Leave a small gift or note of thanks addressed to your mail carrier in the mailbox.
- Go outside of your comfort zone.
- Take a moment for self-reflection.



Testing Information

Please call Dawn Bratlien at 218.998.7313, with any questions or concerns. Yellow indicates outbreak status. Testing is mandatory for vaccinated and unvaccinated staff members while in outbreak status.

LB Broen Home			
*If you are experiencing symptoms, call 218.998.7336, someone will come to your car to test you. *			
Who	COVID-19 Testing	When	Where
LB Broen Home Staff (including non-Broen staff who enter LB Broen for work)	Mandatory for unvaccinated & unvaccinated staff members	Twice weekly 6:00 am – 9:00 am Thursday, February 3rd Monday, February 7th	1S Nurses Station Enter through main entrance Door A
LB Broen Home Residents	Mandatory for those who leave the facility regularly, strongly encouraged for unvaccinated residents	Twice weekly 6:00 am – 9:00 am Thursday, February 3rd Monday, February 7th	Staff will assist
LB Broen Essential Caregivers	Recommended, but not required	Twice weekly 6:00 am – 9:00 am Thursday, February 3rd Monday, February 7th	1S Nurses Station Enter through main entrance Door A

LB Woodland Lodge & LB Alcott Manor			
*If you are experiencing symptoms, call 218.998.7266, someone will come to your car to test you. *			
Who	COVID-19 Testing	When	Where
Staff LB Woodland Lodge & LB Alcott Manor	Mandatory for unvaccinated staff members, LB Woodland Lodge Mandatory for unvaccinated & unvaccinated staff members, Alcott Manor	Twice weekly Prior to working	Arrange with facility
Essential Caregivers LB Woodland Lodge & LB Alcott Manor	Recommended, but not required	Call to schedule: 218.998.7266	Woodland Lodge Main Entrance

LB Home Care & LB Bereavement			
*If you are experiencing symptoms, call 218.998.1414, someone will come to your car to test you. *			
Who	COVID-19 Testing	When	Where
LB Home Care & Bereavement Staff	Mandatory for unvaccinated staff members	Twice weekly 8:00 am – 9:00 am Thursday, February 3rd Monday, February 7th	Westside Conference Room

Current Visitation Information

When a facility is in outbreak status, it places all who enter our facility at a higher risk of contracting COVID-19. Please find outbreak status under “General Visitation Information” in following table. We continue our mitigation efforts which include screening for symptoms upon entering an LB facility, wearing of masks appropriately, frequent hand-hygiene and 6-foot distancing as appropriate. Staff and Essential Caregivers should also wear eye protection appropriately. Even with mitigation efforts, all visitors should be aware that they are at a higher risk of contracting COVID-19 in Long Term Care Facilities.

We are open to all visitors. Visitors will need to screen prior to visiting. Visitors who have symptoms of COVID-19, have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, or who have a current COVID-19 positive test should not visit. Because Otter Tail County is at a High Community Transmission, all visitors will need to wear masks at all times while in the facility, practice 6-foot distancing, and perform frequent hand-hygiene.

Scheduling Visitation:

Thank you for your continued support and diligence as we navigate these guidelines provided by the Minnesota Department of Health. If you would like to schedule a video visit or window visit with your loved one, please contact Titus Christianson at 218-998-7333 or Titus.Christianson@lbhomes.org

***Outbreak procedures are always initiated with the notice of just one COVID-19 positive staff member. ***

Facility	General Visitation Information
LB Broen Home	Outbreak status. Open to all visitation.
LB Alcott Manor	Outbreak status. Open to all visitation.
LB Woodland Lodge	Open to all visitation.

LB Homes Cumulative COVID-19 Operations Report (Thursday – Wednesday)

Entity	Cumulative number of staff and residents and Essential Caregivers (EC) 5/8/2020 – 1/26/22
LB Broen Home	87 total (1 residents and 10 staff/EC in 2022) (10 residents and 31 staff/EC in 2021) (6 residents and 29 staff/EC in 2020)
LB Alcott Manor	12 (1 staff/EC in 2022) (1 resident in 2020) (1 resident and 9 staff/EC in 2021)
LB Woodland Lodge	11 (1 staff/EC in 2022) (4 staff/EC in 2021) (6 staff/EC in 2020)

***Please note: There has been an update to the Cumulative COVID-19 Operations Report. It is now shortened to include cumulative positives per facility since 5/8/2020. Numbers were previously listed in the report as weekly results. ***

If you did not receive your vaccine and would like to, contact please contact Dawn Bratlien at 218-998-7313 or check out the resources found here: [COVID-19 Vaccine | Otter Tail County, MN \(ottertailcountymn.us\)](https://www.ottertailcountymn.us/covid-19-vaccine).

Please watch emails and listen to phone messages for updates regarding testing requirements.

Thank you for your continued efforts and commitment to help our residents, patients, and staff stay safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.