



Caring for you,
wherever you
call home

Weekly Newsletter

Do You Have a Buddy?

Do you know someone who would make a great LB Homes employee? The best referrals are those that come from friends! Let the people you know, know that we are hiring and that you'd love to work with them. We have a variety of entry level, experienced, and licensed positions available. There's something for everyone!

<https://lbhomes.org/careers>

Stay Tuned

LB Homes' Employee Wellness Committee has been looking at ways to bring us together for an Employee Wellness Kick-Off event. Watch your emails for more details! What to expect: Prizes, weekly nutrition notes, and promotional events to support your physical and nutritional goals.

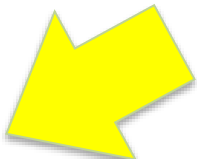


Introducing: "LB BRAG CORNER"

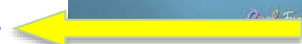
Have you welcomed a new member to your family?
Did you have a successful hunting or fishing trip?
Maybe you had an overdue visit with a friend or took a trip?

We'd love to hear about it!

Send us a note about what's happening in YOUR life, and we'll feature it in our new "LB BRAG CORNER". Send notes and pictures (pictures are GREAT!) to Amie.Welch@LBHomes.org.



I don't mean to brag, but I put together a puzzle in 1 day and the box said 2-4 years.



Testing Information

Please call Dawn Bratlien at 218.998.7313, with any questions or concerns.

LB Broen Home			
* We continue to test all staff twice weekly, regardless of vaccination status, until we are out of the outbreak. At that time, we will resume testing all unvaccinated staff twice weekly. *			
*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, regardless of vaccination status	Twice weekly 6:00 am – 9:00 am Thursday, October 14 th Monday, October 18 th	Light and Life Auditorium Enter through Door I
LB Broen Home Residents	Mandatory, regardless of vaccination status	Twice weekly 6:00 am – 9:00 am Thursday, October 14 th Monday, October 18 th	Staff will assist
LB Broen Essential Caregivers	Recommended, but not required	Twice weekly 6:00 am – 9:00 am Thursday, October 14 th Monday, October 18 th	Light and Life Auditorium Enter through Door I

LB Woodland Lodge			
* We continue to test all staff twice weekly, regardless of vaccination status, until we are out of the outbreak. At that time, we will resume testing all unvaccinated staff twice weekly. *			
*If you are experiencing symptoms, call 218.998.7266, someone will come to your car to test you. *			
Who	COVID-19 Testing	When	Where
LB Woodland Lodge Staff	Unvaccinated only	Twice weekly 6:45 am – 8:15 am Thursday, October 14 th Monday, October 18 th	Woodland Lodge Building East Lower-Level Entrance
LB Woodland Lodge Essential Caregivers	Recommended, but not required	Twice weekly 6:45 am – 8:15 am Thursday, October 14 th Monday, October 18 th	Woodland Lodge Building East Lower-Level Entrance

LB Alcott			
*If you are experiencing symptoms, call 218.998.7266, someone will come to your car to test you. *			
Who	COVID-19 Testing	When	Where
LB Alcott Manor Staff	Unvaccinated only	Twice weekly 6:45 am – 8:15 am Thursday, October 14 th Monday, October 18 th	Woodland Lodge Building East Lower-Level Entrance
LB Alcott Manor Essential Caregivers	Recommended, but not required for unvaccinated	Twice weekly 6:45 am – 8:15 am Thursday, October 14 th Monday, October 18 th	Woodland Lodge Building East Lower-Level Entrance

LB Home Care & LB Hospice			
*If you are experiencing symptoms, call 218.998.7266, someone will come to your car to test you. *			
Who	COVID-19 Testing	When	Where
LB Home Care Staff	Unvaccinated only	Twice weekly 6:00 am – 9:00 am Thursday, October 14 th Monday, October 18 th	Light and Life Auditorium Enter through Door I
LB Hospice Staff	Unvaccinated only	Twice weekly 6:00 am – 9:00 am Thursday, October 14 th Monday, October 18 th	Light and Life Auditorium Enter through Door I

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

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

Current Visitation Information

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.

As a reminder, Essential Caregivers will need to screen in thoroughly, and wear a surgical face mask while being escorted to and from the resident's room. The Essential Caregiver is limited to the resident's room.

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, window visits, or outdoor visit with your loved one please contact Aaron Hanson at 218-998-7333 or Aaron.Hanson@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	General Visitation – Closed – Outbreak procedures Essential Caregiver – Open, except if on Transmission Based precautions Compassionate Care visits - Open
LB Woodland Lodge	General Visitation – Open, except if on Transmission Based precautions Essential Caregiver – Open, except if on Transmission Based precautions Compassionate Care visits - Open
LB Alcott Manor	General Visitation – Closed – Outbreak procedures Essential Caregiver – Open, except if on Transmission Based precautions Compassionate Care visits - Open

LB Homes Cumulative COVID-19 Operations Report

Entity	Cumulative number of staff and residents and Essential Caregivers (EC) since 5/8/2020
LB Broen Home	54 total (6 residents and 29 staff/EC in 2020) (7 residents and 12 staff/EC in 2021)
LB Alcott Manor	8
LB Woodland Lodge	9

***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).