



Caring for you, wherever you call home



Weekly Newsletter

What's Better than 1 Trishaw?

TWO Trishaws! LB Homes now has one Trishaw that is wheelchair accessible and one that has bench seating! Having both will allow even more riders. Kudos goes to the Trishaw pilots for finding the smooth streets to keep the ride comfortable and relaxing. One resident commented, "They took me back a different way last time, I think they found the good streets!" Thank you, Kevin for checking out the roadworthiness, before it's sent down the street!



Giving Hearts Day – Save the Date!



Members of the Fergus Falls Giving Hearts Day Collaborative attended a kick-off event to get ready for Giving Hearts Day 2022! The LB Homes team is excited to have another successful year and make an even greater impact for the residents, patients, and staff. If you have ideas for this year's Giving Hearts Day campaign, email Amie.Welch@LBHomes.org.
Giving Hearts Day – February 10th, 2022



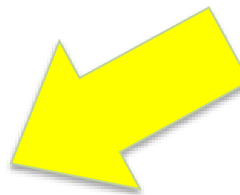
Introducing: "LB BRAG CORNER"

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.

Cool Funny Quotes.com

Congratulations, LB Home Care!



Congratulations, LB Home Care Team!

Grateful to be voted **Otter Tail County's "Best Home Care" two years in a row!**

We appreciate your dedication to your patients, your team, and continually providing exceptional care!
Thanks everyone who took the time to vote!

WOW!

Thank you to everyone who submitted WOW cards! We have many people, every day that go above and beyond.

The LB Homes recognized for their demonstration of LB Homes core values while serving others – a ★ star next to their name indicates they were a multiple WOW card recipient:



Andy Grimes
Jennae Stadsvold
Pat Amundson

Angie Evavold
Marica Aasness
Sam Facio

Darcy Wandersee
Nancy Jaeger
Shari Spanswick

And the Winner of \$20.00 in Fergus Bucks is....



ANDY GRIMES



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 18th	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 18th	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 18th	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	Mandatory, regardless of vaccination status	Twice weekly 6:45 am – 8:15 am Thursday, October 14 th Monday, October 18th	Woodland Lodge Building East Lower-Level Entrance
LB Woodland Lodge Residents	Mandatory, regardless of vaccination status	Twice weekly 6:45 am – 8:15 am Thursday, October 14 th Monday, October 18th	Staff will assist
LB Woodland Lodge Essential Caregivers	Recommended, but not required	Twice weekly 6:45 am – 8:15 am Thursday, October 14 th Monday, October 18th	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 18th	Woodland Lodge Building East Lower-Level Entrance
LB Alcott Manor Residents	Unvaccinated only	Twice weekly 6:45 am – 8:15 am Thursday, October 14 th Monday, October 18th	Staff will assist
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 18th	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 18th	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 18th	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 – Continue, except if on Transmission Based precautions Compassionate Care visits - Continue
LB Woodland Lodge	General Visitation – Closed – Outbreak procedures Essential Caregiver – Continue, except if on Transmission Based precautions Compassionate Care visits - Continue
LB Alcott Manor	General Visitation – Continue, except if on Transmission Based precautions Essential Caregiver – Continue, except if on Transmission Based precautions Compassionate Care visits - Continue

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	45 total (6 residents and 29 staff/EC in 2020) (2 residents and 8 staff/EC in 2021)
LB Alcott Manor	6
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).