



Caring for you,  
wherever you  
call home

Weekly Newsletter

*– To our team, residents, patients, tenants and their families –*

*Happy New Year!*



## Testing Information

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

<b>LB Broen Home</b>			
*If you are experiencing symptoms, call 218.998.7336, someone will come to your car to test you. *			
<b>Who</b>	<b>COVID-19 Testing</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Where</b>
<b>LB Broen Home Staff</b> (including non-Broen staff who enter LB Broen for work)	Mandatory for unvaccinated staff members	Twice weekly 6:00 am – 9:00 am Thursday, December 30th Monday, January 3rd	Light and Life Auditorium Enter through Door I
<b>LB Broen Home Residents</b>	Mandatory for those who leave the facility regularly, strongly encouraged for unvaccinated residents	Twice weekly 6:00 am – 9:00 am Thursday, December 30th Monday, January 3rd	Staff will assist
<b>LB Broen Essential Caregivers</b>	Recommended, but not required	Twice weekly 6:00 am – 9:00 am Thursday, December 30th Monday, January 3rd	Light and Life Auditorium Enter through Door I

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

<b>LB Home Care &amp; LB Bereavement</b>			
*If you are experiencing symptoms, call 218.998.1414, someone will come to your car to test you. *			
<b>Who</b>	<b>COVID-19 Testing</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Where</b>
<b>LB Home Care &amp; Bereavement Staff</b>	Mandatory for unvaccinated staff members	Twice weekly 7:30 am – 9:00 am Tuesday, December 28th Thursday, December 30th Monday, January 3rd	Westside Conference Room

### Current Visitation Information

Due to a recent case of COVID-19 in a staff member we are now in outbreak mode. This does place all who enter our facility at a higher risk of contracting COVID-19. 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](mailto: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	Open to all visitation
LB Woodland Lodge	Open to all visitation
LB Alcott Manor	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 – 12/22/21
LB Broen Home	76 total (6 residents and 29 staff/EC in 2020) (10 residents and 31 staff/EC in 2021)
LB Alcott Manor	11 (1 resident in 2020) (1 resident and 9 staff/EC in 2021)
LB Woodland Lodge	10 (6 staff/EC in 2020) (4 staff/EC in 2021)

**\*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.

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**And now we welcome  
the new year.  
Full of things that have  
never been.**

**RAINER MARIA RILKE**

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**Take a leap of  
faith and begin  
this wondrous new  
year by believing.**

**SARAH BAN BREATHNACH**

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**Celebrate what  
you want to  
see more of.**

**TOM PETERS**