

Weekly Newsletter

The weather outside is frightful, but Crafters Corner is so delightful!



Residents enjoyed making these stocking caps and mittens for the January theme....brrrrrr it's cold outside! Coffee and cookies were also enjoyed, keeping everyone feeling festive and warm.

Random Acts of Kindness: Ideas to Welcome 2022!

- Fill your cup: Wake up early to appreciate the sunrise or create a gratitude jar.
- Participate in a coat drive and put encouraging notes in the pockets.
- Offer free hot cocoa/hand warmers to those working outside.
- Take a friend or family member on a spontaneous adventure.
- Paint rocks with vibrant colors and positive messages. Leave them in the community.



Throw kindness
around like Confetti

Testing Information

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

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 staff members	Twice weekly 6:00 am – 9:00 am Thursday, January 6th Monday, January 10th	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, January 6th Monday, January 10th	Staff will assist
LB Broen Essential Caregivers	Recommended, but not required	Twice weekly 6:00 am – 9:00 am Thursday, January 6th Monday, January 10th	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	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 7:30 am – 9:00 am Thursday, January 6th Monday, January 10th	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

***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 – 12/29/21
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. ***

December 31, 2021

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.