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## Weekly Newsletter

### MARCH MADNESS!

*Throwback to LB Homes Hillcrest Invitational Tournament Partici-CHAMPS!*



**Roster spots available!**

If you've always known you were athletically gifted – or if you just want to have a fun time – this is the opportunity for you! The Hillcrest Invitational Basketball Tournament is **April 8-9<sup>th</sup>** and **LB Homes needs at least 5 participants for a team.**

*You don't need to be a baller to join this team!*

Our division will be for people who just want to have fun!

If you're curious about joining – email Coach Salentine at [Jim.Salentine@lbhomes.org](mailto:Jim.Salentine@lbhomes.org).

#### **Who Can Join:**

**LB Homes Employees & Family Members** of Employees or Residents'  
**Family Members**

## 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.***

**We are now testing all individuals who are not up to date with their vaccinations twice a week.**

Individuals who are up to date with vaccinations do not need to test. If you are eligible for a booster and have not received it, you will need to test just as though you are unvaccinated according to the CDC, as you are not considered “up to date” on all the recommended vaccines.

You are eligible for a booster after 5 months have passed from the second dose for the Pfizer or Moderna or 2 months after the Janssen, you are considered up to date until you become eligible for the booster.

If you have had COVID within the past 90 days, you do not need to be tested unless you have symptoms.

<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 & staff members who are booster eligible & have not yet received the booster.	Twice weekly 7:00 am – 9:00 am Monday, March 21st Thursday, March 24th	Light & Life Auditorium Enter Door I
<b>LB Broen Home Residents</b>	Mandatory for those who leave the facility regularly, strongly encouraged for unvaccinated residents	Twice weekly 7:00 am – 9:00 am Monday, March 21st Thursday, March 24th	Staff will assist
<b>LB Broen Essential Caregivers</b>	Recommended, but not required	Twice weekly 7:00 am – 9:00 am Monday, March 21st Thursday, March 24th	Light & Life Auditorium Enter Door I

**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
<b>Staff LB Woodland Lodge &amp; LB Alcott Manor</b>	Mandatory for unvaccinated staff members & staff members who are booster eligible & have not yet received the booster.	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

**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
<b>LB Home Care &amp; Bereavement Staff</b>	Mandatory for unvaccinated staff members & staff members who are booster eligible & have not yet received the booster.	Twice weekly 8:00 am – 9:00 am Monday, March 21st Thursday, March 24th	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 Aaron Hanson at 218-998-7333 or [Aaron.Hanson@lbhomes.org](mailto: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	Open to all visitation.
LB Alcott Manor	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 – 3/9/22
LB Broen Home	100 total (4 residents and 19 staff/EC in 2022) (10 residents and 31 staff/EC in 2021) (6 residents and 29 staff/EC in 2020)
LB Alcott Manor	15 (1 resident and 3 staff/EC in 2022) (1 resident in 2020) (1 resident and 9 staff/EC in 2021)
LB Woodland Lodge	14 (4 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.