



Caring for you,
wherever you
call home

Weekly Newsletter

Celebrating good cheer at LB Broen Home! Thanks to our Activities Department for making moments like this possible!





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.

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 & staff members who are booster eligible & have not yet received the booster.	Twice weekly 7:00 am – 9:00 am Monday, March 28th Thursday, March 31st	Light & Life Auditorium Enter Door I
LB Broen Home Residents	Mandatory for those who leave the facility regularly, strongly encouraged for unvaccinated residents	Twice weekly 7:00 am – 9:00 am Monday, March 28th Thursday, March 31st	Staff will assist
LB Broen Essential Caregivers	Recommended, but not required	Twice weekly 7:00 am – 9:00 am Monday, March 28th Thursday, March 31st	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
Staff LB Woodland Lodge & LB Alcott Manor	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
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 & staff members who are booster eligible & have not yet received the booster.	Twice weekly 8:00 am – 9:00 am Monday, March 28th Thursday, March 31st	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.

***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. Outbreak. No testing changes as contact tracing will be utilized.
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 – 3/16/22
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.