



# Caring for you, wherever you call home

## Weekly Newsletter

### Silver Linings

We are continuing to test weekly! We have not had a case at LB Broen Home for 104 days! Our county positivity rate for the week of 6/27 through 7/3 was 1.30%!! This data is the percent of positive tests by county of residence in Minnesota by week of specimen collection. This means our care sites remain open for general visitors. We ask that you limit to 2 visitors in the room to maintain social distancing.

### Visitation – What to know?

A friendly reminder regarding visitation at LB Homes Care sites as we continue to work together to prevent the spread of COVID-19 within our settings. When visiting your loved one please limit your visit to 2 people at a time, screen in thoroughly, and wear a surgical face mask while being escorted to and from the resident's room. The visitor may remove their mask in the resident's room if they have been instructed that they may base on vaccination status. Visitors are still limited to visiting only within the resident's room, outside, or in an appropriate designated area to minimize potential contact with other residents. If you would like to visit other residents, please do so on different days. Visitors are welcome to attend activities with their loved ones however social distancing must be maintained from other residents and a surgical mask must be worn at all times. **Thank you for your continued support** and diligence as we navigate these guidelines provided by the Minnesota Department of Health.

### S'more Woodland Fun!

The team and residents at Woodland Lodge were invited to enjoy some deliciously gooey snacks! With a small bonfire, it was a great opportunity to enjoy a classic Minnesota past-time. The conversations continued into the evening and brought smiles and the need for plenty of napkins!



## Volunteers? Yes, Please.

Want to join the fun? Our volunteers are instrumental in this and other impactful activities. We would love to hear from you – or **share this with someone you know would be a great volunteer!** Anyone interested in learning more about volunteering can contact Titus at [Titus.Christianson@lbhomes.org](mailto:Titus.Christianson@lbhomes.org) for more information or call 218.998.1400.

## Thank you, LB Homes Team!

Members of the LB Homes Board visited LB Woodland Lodge and LB Broen Home with a lunch of grilled hot dogs and burgers to thank the team for their hard work and dedication they've shown to residents and their families. The team at LB Homes has continued to make the safety of our residents a top priority. With continued regular testing and careful infection controls, we provide exceptional quality care. With no COVID related deaths in any of our facilities, we are grateful.

**Thank you to each and every member of our LB Homes team, our residents, and their families!**



LB Homes Board Chairman Lee Rogness and LB Homes Board Vice Chairman Tom Moline visit with members of the LB Homes team.



## CORONAVIRUS TESTING:

**Staff and residents who are fully vaccinated, no longer need to participate in testing, unless symptomatic, have a high-risk exposure, or the facility is in outbreak testing. Fully vaccinated individuals can continue to test still test if they would like to, but it will be optional during routine testing.**

Essential caregivers are strongly encouraged to continue testing with us however this is no longer required to be able to visit.

- This is to remind you of COVID -19 testing that is mandatory for all **unvaccinated** LB Homes Employees and recommended (but not required) for Broen Essential Caregivers on **Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00am—9am in Light and Life Auditorium located off Alcott Avenue (Enter through door I). Please call Sam Finch, 998-7336 or Dawn Bratlien at 998-7313 with any questions or concerns.
- All **unvaccinated** Assisted Living Staff and recommended (but not required) for Essential Caregivers will test on **Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>** from 7am-9am at the Woodland Lodge Building (East Lower-Level Entrance).

**LB Homes Cumulative COVID-19 Operations Report  
3/13/2020 – 7/20/2021**

<b>Entity</b>  *Numbers in this table reflect testing of symptomatic residents and employees tested outside of Point Prevalence Survey testing.	<b>Number of residents or clients tested</b>	<b>Number of residents or clients confirmed positive</b>	<b>Number of employees tested</b>	<b>Number of employees confirmed positive</b>	<b>Number of COVID-19 related deaths</b>
<b>LB Broen Home</b>	81	0	111	15: (No longer isolated)	0
<b>LB Alcott Manor</b>	5	0	9	1: (No longer isolated)	0
<b>LB Woodland Lodge</b>	3	0	7	2: (No longer isolated)	0
<b>LB Home Care</b>	14	10	10	1: (No longer isolated)	0
<b>LB Hospice</b>	6	5	14	4: (No longer isolated)	0

**LB Homes Point Prevalence Survey (PPS)/Routine Testing**

<b>Date of Point Prevalence Survey Testing</b>	<b>Number of residents or clients tested</b>	<b>Number of residents or clients confirmed positive</b>	<b>Number of employees/essential caregivers tested</b>	<b>Number of employees/essential caregivers positive</b>
July 12, 2021 *Antigen tests	11	0	124	0
* PCR tests	0	0	5	0
July 19, 2021 *Antigen tests	12	0	117	0
* PCR tests	0	0	4	4 pending

**Mitigation (efforts to reduce loss of life or property) measures currently implemented include:**

- \* 04/16/2021 General visitation (scheduled) re-opened at Broen Home
- \* 03/30/2021 Fourth COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic – Nursing Home & Assisted Living (3<sup>rd</sup> vaccine)
- \* 03/02/2021 Third COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic – Nursing Home & Assisted Living (2<sup>nd</sup> vaccine)
- \* 02/16/2021 22 Sheridan House Residents completed their 2nd COVID 19 Vaccination
- \* 02/02/2021 Second COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic – Nursing Home & Assisted Living (1<sup>st</sup> vaccine)
- \* 01/25/2021 General visitation (scheduled) open at Broen Home & Alcott Manor
- \* 01/20/2021 General visitation (scheduled) open at Woodland Lodge
- \* 01/19/2021 Sheridan House COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic completed with OTC Public Health
- \* 01/05/2021 First COVID-19 Vaccines administered at LB Broen Home