



Caring for you,
wherever you
call home

Weekly Newsletter



IT's FALL Y'ALL!

Finding signs of Fall celebration all around LB Broen Home! Whether it's the halls or fantastically decorated rooms, LB Broen Home is ready for the change of season. Thankful. Grateful. Blessed.



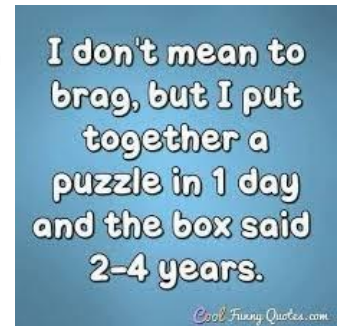
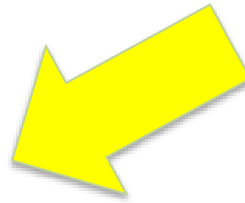
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Introducing: “LB BRAG CORNER”

Have you welcomed a new member to your family?
Did you have a successful hunting or fishing trip?
Maybe you had an overdue visit with a friend or took a trip?
We’d love to hear about it!

Send us a note about what’s happening in YOUR life, and we’ll feature it in our new “LB BRAGE CORNER”. Send notes and pictures (pictures are GREAT!) to Amie.Welch@LBHomes.org.



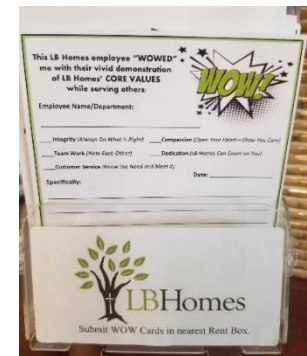
Café Update

*Reminder that starting the week of September 20th, café meals will no longer be free of charge. Blue punch cards have been printed up and are ready for you to purchase, currently the options are \$20 per card- cash, check, or payroll deduction-must sign for this option. Thank you!

WOW Cards!

Reminder to get those WOW cards in!
Drawing will be held next week – let your people know you appreciate them!

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TEAMWORK | CUSTOMER SERVICE



CORONAVIRUS TESTING:

We are currently conducting outbreak testing for staff and residents at LB Broen Home. Please watch your emails and listen to voice messages for updates regarding testing requirements. If more positive cases are identified, testing will be increased. We appreciate your help to contain the virus! Essential caregivers are strongly encouraged to continue testing with us however this is no longer required to be able to visit.

- In outbreak testing, due to the delta variant being very contagious, at this time we have made the decision to test **ALL LB Homes staff**, regardless of vaccination status twice weekly.
- This is to remind you of COVID -19 testing that is mandatory for **ALL LB Broen Home staff & residents**, and **ALL LB Hospice, Home Care, and business office employees**, and recommended (but not required) for Broen Essential Caregivers on **Monday, October 4th and potentially Thursday, October 9th** from 6:00am—9am in the **2N Dining room**, near Light and Life Auditorium. Enter through door I. Please call Dawn Bratlien at 218-998-7313 with any questions or concerns.
- **ALL Assisted Living** Staff and recommended (but not required) for Essential Caregivers will test on **Monday, October 4th and potentially Thursday, October 9th** from 6:45 am- 8:15 am at the Woodland Lodge Building (East Lower-Level Entrance).

Current Visitation Guidelines

At LB Homes we are committed to helping our residents and staff stay safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.

All Facilities:

We continue our mitigation efforts which include screening for symptoms upon entering the 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.

Essential Caregiver visits may continue for all residents except those on Transmission Based Precautions. Compassionate Care visits may continue. As a reminder, Essential Caregivers will need to screen in thoroughly, and wear a surgical face mask while being escorted to and from the resident's room. The Essential Caregiver is limited to the resident's room.

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, window visits, or outdoor visit with your loved one please contact Aaron Hanson at 218-998-7333 or

Aaron.Hanson@LBHomes.org.

LB Broen:

Visitation at LB Broen is closed to all but Essential Caregivers and compassionate visits at this time, due to outbreak procedures. Outbreak procedures are always initiated with the notice of just one COVID-19 positive staff member. We hope to open our doors on Friday October 1st if we meet the criteria to discontinue outbreak procedures with no further positive COVID cases in our facility. LB Broen is continuing to test all staff twice weekly regardless of vaccination status until we are out of outbreak. At that time, we will resume testing all unvaccinated staff twice weekly.

LB Alcott Manor:

Visitation is open at LB Alcott Manor. At Alcott Manor, we continue to test all unvaccinated staff twice weekly.

LB Woodland Lodge:

Visitation is open at Woodland Lodge. At LB Woodland Lodge, we continue to test all unvaccinated staff twice weekly.

LB Homes Cumulative COVID-19 Operations Report

Entity	Cumulative number of staff and residents and Essential Caregivers (EC) since 5/8/2020
LB Broen Home	41 total (6 residents and 29 staff/EC in 2020) (0 residents and 6 staff/EC in 2021)
LB Alcott Manor	6
LB Woodland Lodge	8

***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).