

WEEKLY FAMILY UPDATE

Grand Traverse Pavilions update for residents and responsible parties during COVID-19

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As mandated by CMS, it is our responsibility to inform our residents and staff of any positive test results. We are experiencing an unprecedented COVID Outbreak among the Pavilions residents. As of today, there are nineteen residents from the Cherry, Birch and Dogwood units who have tested positive since 11/5/21.

Residents have been tested daily on these units. We will test those who present with symptoms over the weekend and may resume testing everyone on Monday. According to our medical team, we have opted to administer Monoclonal Antibody Therapy for treatment and post exposure prophylaxis on both the Cherry, Dogwood and COVID Units as it becomes available.

All rehabilitation patients have now been relocated to the most recently vacated Aspen Unit to allow for the entire Rehabilitation Unit to be made available for COVID response and quarantine.

Due to the increase in infection rates in the region, staff continue to be tested twice weekly, and we are maintaining additional safety measures for our staff including mandatory wearing of KN95 masks and heavy duty goggles or shields in direct care areas. Staff have not tested positive. As we navigate this outbreak staff have come together and please know we are providing the best care for your loved ones.

We know that you and your loved ones are concerned and If you have any questions or would like to schedule a virtual visit with a resident please contact the pavilion Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) or the assigned social worker. For the cottages please contact the director or the cottage nurse.

Thank you,

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