

WEEKLY FAMILY UPDATE

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

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In response to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services requirements for all nursing homes to test their staff and residents for COVID-19 the most recent weekly testing was completed on Monday, 11/23/20 with nearly 600 staff and Pavilions residents tested.

As required we must notify residents, families and staff if there are any positive COVID tests. As national and state trends for COVID-19 are on the rise, the Pavilions is very pleased to inform our staff, residents and their families that we have confirmed there were **NO** positive test result from this weeks testing. Certainly providing something to be thankful for this week!

For Thanksgiving the Pavilions was able to offer limited communal dining and activities in each Unit. Units will enjoy limited hallway activities such bingo, and will remain together. However, and there will be no cohorting with other units at this time.

We would like to remind our readers that regional COVID Level remains at Level E, which unfortunately prohibits indoor visitations for Michigan based nursing facilities. For more information on the current COVID Level visit: https://mistartmap.info/county_risk_levels

This mandate will be in force until there is a regional decrease in the number of confirmed positive cases reported, regardless of our facility's COVID status in the coming weeks. However, we remain committed to preparing for the potential of family visitations as soon as we are able. A draft of the full Indoor Visitation Policy is posted on the Weekly Family Update site for review, and will be made active vs. draft as soon as we are able to implement the policy.

As a reminder, the current protocol for all new admissions, readmissions is to confirm a negative COVID test 72 hours prior to admission, and to quarantine for two weeks (14 days) once admitted. Additionally, those residents who leave the facility for external appointments, will also need to quarantine for two weeks (14 days) and be tested regularly for COVID-19.

As always, if you have any questions or would like to schedule a virtual or window visit with a resident please contact the pavilion Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) or social worker. For the cottages please contact the director or the cottage nurse.



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