

# WEEKLY FAMILY UPDATE

Grand Traverse Pavilions update for Residents and Responsible parties during COVID-19

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Grand Traverse Pavilions has seen four new cases of COVID in the staff, one new case in the resident population in the nursing home and no new cases in the cottage residents in the last week.

We ask that you help reduce the risk of spreading the virus by continuing to wear a well-fitting mask, by encouraging the visiting resident to wear a well-fitting mask, by maintaining social distancing and by using good hand hygiene during all visitations. Please notify Pavilions Nursing staff if you develop symptoms or become positive for COVID within 14 days of your visit.

Staff are wearing nonfitted N95's along with protective eyewear. All residents are encouraged to wear a mask when out of their rooms and during all visitations and group gatherings. We must stress again that it is imperative that all visitors wear a tight-fitting mask that fits over the nose and mouth. Masks must be kept in place the entire time you are in the facility.

For clarification, a "well-fitting" mask does not include bandanas or neck gaiters. Please note that we are not providing any masks to the public including family members or visitors. It is expected that each individual secure their own mask in order to enter and visit in the facility and at the cottages

With the Holiday Season upon us we want to share that we will make every effort to have staff available to greet you in the main lobby. However, due to reduced staffing levels this may not always be the case. Please be prepared to wait if visiting on holidays and the weekends. If possible, it is always a good idea to notify nursing staff on the respective pavilions of the resident you will be visiting.

As a reminder for the holiday activities please visit the link below for information in our Fall Legacy Issue :

[https://www.gtpavilions.org/media/uploads/legacy\\_10-22\\_web.pdf](https://www.gtpavilions.org/media/uploads/legacy_10-22_web.pdf)

As always, please feel free to contact your unit Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) or Social Worker (SW) if you have any questions or concerns. Please contact Shelby, the director, or Natalia, the nurse for the Cottages.



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