

WEEKLY FAMILY UPDATE

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

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Grand Traverse Pavilions has seen five new cases of COVID in the staff and no new cases in the resident population in the both the nursing home and Cottages.

Staff are now authorized to wear the blue procedure masks when caring for Residents. NIOSH-approved N95 masks or higher are required during the care of a resident with COVID-19 or the care of a resident on Droplet Precautions. Screening and testing remain the same for both staff and visitors

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.

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 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.

From all of us at the Pavilions... we wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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