## **WEEKLY FAMILY UPDATE**

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

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Grand Traverse Pavilions has seen three new cases of COVID in the staff this week, thirteen new cases in the resident population in the nursing home and no new cases in the cottages.

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.

As stated previously 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.

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

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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