

WEEKLY FAMILY UPDATE

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

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The Grand Traverse Pavilions is required to report that we had **one (1) new** cases of COVID in the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) resident population on the Cherry Pavilion this week. Residents have been tested, and staff in the main building are testing twice a week since there have been **five (5) staff** members test positive this week in environmental services, one direct care worker on Elm, and one on the Birch Pavilion.

The CMS Vaccine Mandate for healthcare workers went into effect last Thursday, January 27, 2022. Vaccination were made available for any staff who choose to be vaccinated. The Pavilions has been recognized nationally for its outstanding vaccination rates for residents and staff. As of this posting, **98.6%** of the Pavilions residents, as well as, **99.3%** of the staff in the SNF have been vaccinated, and a significant number have also received the booster.

Inquiries for Admissions to the Pavilions are currently being accepted. Additionally, the Pavilions is open for visitations as outlined in the visitation policy posted on the website under the Family Weekly Update tab.

The CDC published “community spread rate” is **28.59%**. Prevention/Control Measures are therefore represented as **OUTBREAK** on the COVID-19 Prevention and Source Control Form provided on the website, and will remain in effect through the next reporting period. The current strain is affecting individuals from the unvaccinated to those who are fully vaccinated and have received a booster.

We ask visitors be sensitive to the health and wellness of our vulnerable population and our valuable direct care staff, by:

- ◆ Bringing and wearing a well-fitting mask that covers the mouth and nose. For clarification, a “well-fitting” mask does not include bandanas or neck gaiters.
- ◆ Avoiding visitations during meal times: 8:30-9:30AM, 12:30-1:30PM and 5:00-6:00PM, as they disrupt meals and may impact the wellbeing of your loved one/friend.
- ◆ Please be of good health (having no temperature or COVID symptoms) is essential, and if you have not already done so, please consider getting vaccinated before visiting the Pavilions!
- ◆ ***If possible please refrain from visiting during this extremely high transmission rate period.***

We are still offering electronic visits utilizing many different platforms.

If you have any questions 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.

Stay Healthy!

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