

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 again had no new cases of COVID in the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) or cottages resident population. Also, there have been no new cases of COVID among the staff since the last update.

The CDC has revised their language from vaccinated to “up to date” and “not up to date”. The up to date category includes all individuals who have received all available vaccines. This includes the initial dosing and a booster at this time. Subsequently, the requirements for out of facility stays has also changed in relation to quarantine. The CDC updated COVID-19 quarantine requirements for residents/patients that are “not up to date” with their COVID-19 vaccines (eligible for a booster, but decline or not yet received), and if they are away from the facility for a leave of absence (LOA) or at the hospital for 24 hours or more; they are required to be in isolation for 10 days and tested 2 times weekly, and as needed (prn) during that time.

*The CDC published “community spread rate” last published on 3/20/22 is **5.57%**. Prevention/Control Measures are still represented as **Moderate** (through 4/4/2022) on the COVID-19 Prevention and Source Control Form on the website, and will remain in effect through the next reporting period. We are hopeful that the spread rate continues to decline. The current visitation policy is located under the family weekly update tab.*

At this time we do not see any revisions that are needed to our current visitation policy but will notify families via this platform if the visitation policy has changed.

The outbreak of influenza at Willow cottage has subsided. We thank families and visitors for their cooperation in visiting as we worked to keep our residents healthy.

Additionally 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 as they disrupt meals and may impact the wellbeing of your loved one/friend.*

Meal times: SNF: 8:30-9:30AM, 12:30-1:30PM and 5:00-6:00PM

Cottages: 7:00-9:00AM, 12:00-1:30PM and 5:00-6:30PM

**Please be of good health (having no temperature or symptoms of any kind) is essential. There are several respiratory illnesses circulating within the community, as well as, GI illness. If you have not already done so, please consider getting vaccinated before visiting the Cottages and the Pavilions!*

We are still offering electronic visits utilizing many different platforms in all areas of our campus.

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, Shelby Mack or the cottage nurse, Natalia Johnson.

Stay Healthy!



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