

# WEEKLY FAMILY UPDATE

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

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Grand Traverse Pavilions has seen two new cases of COVID in the staff this week, neither employee had any interaction with residents. There were no new cases in the resident population in both the nursing home and Cottages in the last week.

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

A friendly reminder that masks are still mandated in our facilities for all visitors and staff due to regulations from the state for nursing homes in particular.

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

The Spring Legacy Issue is now posted on our website for your viewing at the link below:

[https://www.gtpavilions.org/media/uploads/legacy\\_4-22\\_web.pdf](https://www.gtpavilions.org/media/uploads/legacy_4-22_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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