

# 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 have had one case of COVID among the Environmental Services (E.S.) staff this past week and one member of Dogwood staff, as well. All E.S. staff have been tested and are negative, and there have been no other staff test positive at this time.

As stated previously, 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 patients/residents 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.

On 3/29/2020 the FDA and CDC announced that a second booster is recommended for any individual over the age of 50 or for any individual who is immunocompromised. We will be updating with additional information as we receive it. We have provided this information in the Pavilions Post for families and residents. If you wish to have your loved one receive a second booster please let the cottage nurse, or your ADON know so the name can be added to the list. We continue to collect consents for those who wish to receive the additional booster and will advise when we are able to get the vaccine in for administration.

The CDC has once again changed how they report community transmission rates.. There is a community transmission rate for the public. For healthcare entities we have been informed that we are to follow the map and at this time it remains at a substantial transmission rate. The current visitation policy is located under the family weekly update tab.

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. 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.

Avoiding visitations during meal times as they disrupt meals and may impact the well-being 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**, being 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 well!*



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