

# WEEKLY FAMILY UPDATE

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

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Grand Traverse Pavilions has seen no new cases of COVID in the resident population in both the nursing home and Cottages, or the staff in the last week.

We received information from CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services) that we are able to offer optional masking for staff and visitors! Please note there may be additional instances that require us to reinstitute masking immediately. Should that occur, we will notify you and update the flyer in our main entrance with the most current masking guidelines to let you know before entering whether or not a mask is required. Please do not be alarmed if you do see staff and visitors that are continuing to wear masks – this is their choosing and all of us need to be respectful of their decision.

Staff are still required to wear masks if they are symptomatic, testing for direct exposure or if they have not received the flu vaccine. We ask that you please continue to wear your mask if you have symptoms or have had a direct exposure. Staff will continue to have masks on hand in the event that CMS changes the rules or we are directed to don the masks again due to illness.

Please note that we are not providing any masks to the public including family members or visitors. It is expected that each individual brings their own mask in case any additional instances require us to reinstitute masking.

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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