WEEKLY FAMILY UPDATE

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

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The Grand Traverse Pavilions has had no new cases of COVID among our resident population. The one resident on the COVID unit from the Rehab unit is scheduled to return to their room on Saturday. We did have 2 staff in administration test positive for COVID. One staff member does not have any interaction with residents; the other tested when arriving at the facility and had no interaction with residents on this day.

We ask that you please conduct the strictest masking and infection control practices when visiting. It is imperative that all family and visitors keep their mask on when visiting and please encourage your loved one to wear their mask. Masks are available to all residents within the facility. Please notify us if you develop symptoms or become COVID positive within 14 days of visiting.

The CDC has again revised the language governing up-to-date and not up-to-date. Those individuals eligible for a second booster are now required to get that booster to be considered up to date. The second booster vaccine is available. 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 are aware that local COVID infections rates have been increasing. Healthcare entities, such as the Pavilions, have been informed that we are required to follow the CDC map, and at this time it is **HIGH**. Staff continue to wear non-fitted N95's along with protective eyewear. All residents are encouraged to wear a mask when out of their rooms and during all visitations and group gatherings. The current visitation policy is located under the family weekly update tab. We must stress again that it is imperative that all visitors wear a tight-fitting mask that fits over the nose and mouth. Masks must be kept in place the entire time you are in the facility.

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 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, being of good health (having no temperature or symptoms of any kind) is essential. 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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