## **WEEKLY FAMILY UPDATE**

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

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We are happy to announce that we have not had a new case of COVID in our resident population since 6/17/22 for the main building and 6/23/22 for the cottages. The residents who were transferred to the COVID unit have completed their quarantine and have returned to their rooms. There are 2 remaining residents on Elm who are still in quarantine and 1 cottage resident who remains in their room. Our outbreak totaled 45 residents in the main building from 4/29/22 through 6/17/22. The cottages totaled 4 residents for the same time frame. 40 staff members throughout the organization were also affected. We are currently out of outbreak testing for Dogwood however Elm will test one more time next week per the guidelines.

We ask that you, please wear a well-fitting mask, encourage the visiting resident to wear a well-fitting mask, maintain distance and use good hand hygiene during all visitations. Notify us if you develop symptoms or become positive for COVID within 14 days of your visit. Also, we ask for patience as delays in answering the phone and the lobby door will occur due to providing care for our residents.

The weather is allowing for outdoor visitations and we will be happy to assist in facilitating those for you. In the main building - if you would simply like to take your loved one on the back lawn please contact the unit to make arrangements to meet at the back door of the unit. Staff will assist your loved one in getting ready and assist them through the door for your visit. Please refrain from requesting this service during mealtimes as staff assisting residents with their meals.

The concerts on the lawn start next Thursday July 7, 2022. We will assist residents out to the tent by the Cherry unit. If you wish to sit with your loved one you may assist them from the tent area with staff assistance or you may sit with them if you are wearing a mask. Please do not sit under the tent with residents without wearing a mask. Even though we are outside the physical distance of 6 feet still apply. Cottage residents may be escorted to the concert by family or by staff.

We will keep you updated throughout the week via Robocalls. We know these can be a nuisance, but please listen to the entire message. Again thank you for your patience as we work through this latest outbreak.

Please contact your unit ADON or SW if you have any further questions or concerns. Please contact Shelby, the director, or Natalia, the cottage nurse for the cottages.

We hope you stay well!, and have a safe 4th of July Holiday!



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