

WEEKLY FAMILY UPDATE

Grand Traverse Pavilions update for residents and responsible parties during COVID-19

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In response to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) all nursing homes in the state are mandated to test non-vaccinated staff and residents for COVID-19. We are also required to notify residents, families and staff of any positive COVID results.

We are pleased to again share have NO positive test results to report from our staff or residents.

We are also pleased to announce that CMS and MDHHS have had communication on the visitation process and are working towards publishing additional guidelines. As a result we are currently in the process of revising our visitation policy to include some in-room visitations. There are a lot of parts to this revision and will require consent for those who have shared spaces. We will be reaching out to those residents or legal representatives to obtain preferences to in-room visitations. It is anticipated that the new policy will be available and implemented by August 2, 2021. We appreciate your patience as we navigate the many regulatory requirements. In the meantime the current documents regarding visitation are available at:

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-39-nh-revised.pdf>

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/5.21.21_RCF_Final_726030_7.pdf

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/Residential_Care_Facilities_May_21_2021_Order_Guidance_727968_7.pdf

The Pavilions has reinstated communal dining and group activities for our residents per the guidelines set forth in the current orders. Additionally, the most recent Grand Traverse Pavilions visitation policy (published along with these Family Weekly Updates) allows for outdoor visits with very little restrictions for those residents who are fully vaccinated. We hope you can take advantage of the outdoor areas on the beautiful Pavilions campus and opt to bring your loved one outside.

We continue to encourage resident families to consider signing out their family member for the Concerts on the Lawn performances offered Thursday evenings at 7pm. For a full list of scheduled concerts for the summer please visit the Pavilions website <https://www.gtpavilions.org/news-events/2021-concerts-on-the-lawn/>, or you can now live stream the concerts for free, to view in the comfort of your own home at <https://www.gtpavilions.org/news-events/live-streaming-information/>

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a visit with a resident please contact the pavilion Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) or the assigned social worker. For the cottages please contact the director or the cottage nurse.

Thank you!

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