

# 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 required to notify residents, families and staff of any positive COVID test results. All individuals on the Pavilions work roster, whether they have worked recently or not, are on-call/part-time or full time, have been COVID-19 tested and there have been no other positive test results.

Having exceeded the two week benchmark of no positive test results among our staff or residents, we are able to offer visitations with our residents, and have updated the Visitation Policy on the website for your review. If there are no other positive cases identified, is anticipated that the new policy will be available and implemented on Monday, August 16, 2021. As you will see, the new policy includes in-room visitation. Please review the policy in its entirety before calling to schedule a visit. You may begin scheduling in-room visits August 13, 2021 for the week beginning with August 16, 2021. We appreciate your patience as we navigate the many regulatory requirements.

Communal dining and group activities for our residents have resumed 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. Visitations for Cottage residents have not been restricted at this time.

*We would like to take a moment to make you aware that the Delta Variant is spreading throughout the Us and in Michigan. This variant is affecting both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals. As a result our county positivity rates are rising. As required we have developed a plan to address the positivity rates should they rise. You will find this plan posted on the website. Please understand that we are following recommendations, regulations and best practices from MDHHS, CMS and CDC. Our last published rate by CMS is 4.8%.*

Since there are no new MDHHS restrictions, we will continue to offer the Concerts on the Lawn performances 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.



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