

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, that have not been fully vaccinated are required to be COVID-19 tested and there have been no new positive test results reported.

As of earlier this week, Monday August 16, 2021, the new visitation policy (posted along with the Weekly Family Updates on the website) was implemented allowing for limited in-room visitations with Pavilions residents. Please review the policy in its entirety before calling to schedule a visit. You may begin scheduling in-room visits on Friday for the following week. We appreciate your patience as we navigate the many regulatory requirements.

Please note, 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 are not 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.

Since there are no new MDHHA restrictions, we continue to offer the Concerts on the Lawn performances Thursday evenings at 7pm. For a list of the scheduled concerts please visit the Pavilions website <https://www.gtpavilions.org/news-events/2021-concerts-on-the-lawn/> or you can now live stream the concerts from the comfort of your own home also at the Pavilions website <https://www.gtpavilions.org/news-events/live-streaming-information/> and simply click on one of the three camera views.

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.

Thankyou!
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