

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.

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 weekly. Additionally, because there was a staff member on Cherry Unit who tested positive last Friday, **All** individuals on the Pavilions work roster have been COVID-19 tested this week, and there have been no other positive test results.

With the notification of a positive exposure among our staff, we would like to reiterate that all scheduled visitations for residents in the Cherry Pavilion in the main building have been suspended at this time. All other units and the cottages may continue visitations based on the current visitation policy, allowing for limited in-room visitations with Pavilions residents. Please note, the most recent 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 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 will finish out the 2021 Concerts on the Lawn music series with a fan favorite, Miriam Pico. The final concert of the season and will be held Thursday evening at 7pm. You can also live stream the concerts from the comfort of your own home by accessing 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.

Thank you!

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