## **WEEKLY FAMILY UPDATE**

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

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While COVID numbers still remain high in our community, Grand Traverse Pavilions saw two new cases of COVID in the staff, and no new cases in the resident population this week.

We ask that you help reduce the risk of spreading the virus by continuing to wear a well-fitting mask, by encouraging the visiting resident to wear a well-fitting mask, by maintaining social distancing and by using good hand hygiene during all visitations. Please notify Pavilions Nursing staff if you develop symptoms or become positive for COVID within 14 days of your visit. Lastly, 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 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. You can meet your loved one there and return them to there at the end of the visit. If you would like to visit out front or are leaving the grounds, please remember when you return to bring your loved one back up to the pavilion or to stay with them until staff arrive.

Tickets are still available for this evening September 16th and Saturday September 17th for the performance *Mrs. Kelly's Journey Home featuring Breeda Miller*. The Grand Traverse Pavilions in partnership with the Old Town Playhouse will hold a special Caregiver fundraising performance of *Mrs. Kelly's Journey Home featuring Breeda Miller* - the story of a woman's journey from Ireland to America and her struggle with dementia in her later years. This show brings to the stage the experiences that are often unspoken of so many generations of immigrants and adults caring for their aged parents. For more information on *Mrs. Kelly's Journey Home* honoring Caregivers and all that they do visit our website under our News/Events tab.

As always, please feel free to contact your unit Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) or Social Worker (SW) if you have any questions or concerns. Please contact Shelby, the director, or Natalia, the cottage nurse for the cottages.



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