

WEEKLY FAMILY UPDATE

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

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- Last week you received a recorded call notifying you of an employee that tested positive for COVID-19. Notification was made as a requirement of CMS to notify, residents, families and staff of any positive COVID-19 case whether it is a resident or a staff member. Please be assured that this staff member did not have symptoms while working in the facility and had not worked since 4/30/2020, tested positive on 5/11/2020 and has tested negative on 5/17/2020. We continue to have no additional individuals – both residents or staff with symptoms of COVID-19.
- At this time our county has not shared any plans for mass COVID-19 testing of our staff or residents. Based on criteria as determined by their physician, 25 residents have tested negative and 15 staff members have tested negative. If we are made aware of any “mass” testing we will apprise you accordingly.
- It is important to remember that our staff have been masked since April 6, 2020 per CMS requirements to reduce the chance of staff bringing the virus to our residents. We have and follow a strict masking procedure and infection control practices.
- Please know that we are governed by CMS and not the Governor of Michigan when it comes to visitation. CMS put into place no visitors for all facilities on March 13, 2020 which remains in effect today regardless of some places of business being allowed to open up and small gatherings of 10 or less.
- The current stay at home order is still in effect through May 28, 2020. We have drafted a “window” visiting policy that will go into effect after the stay at home order is lifted and will publish it next week. This policy excludes visiting through a resident’s bedroom window for obvious reasons including privacy.
- As the weather is getting warmer we are getting residents outside in our enclosed courtyards that are not accessible to the public. This is done on a schedule to maintain social distancing to the extent possible with staff supervision when indicated.
- For additional information on Pavilions related activities please continue to view the Pavilions Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/grandtraversepavilions



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