

# WEEKLY FAMILY UPDATE

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

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- We continue to have no additional individuals – both residents or staff, with symptoms of COVID-19. The single staff member who did test positive in early May has already tested negative twice.
- At this time our county has not shared any plans for mandatory mass COVID-19 testing of our staff or residents. If we are made aware of any mandatory “mass” testing we will inform you accordingly.
- We continue to follow strict masking procedures and infection control practices for our staff. We recently received a grant from the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation “Urgent Needs Fund” to purchase thermal imaging screening equipment to assist with the anticipated ongoing employee and visitor COVID-19 symptom screening processes.
- Please know that we are governed by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (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 opening, and small gatherings of 10 or less now being allowed.
- Community members are required to adhere to the Governor’s Executive Orders, and the “stay at home” order has been extended though June 12, 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 when appropriate.
- Electronic/virtual visits with loved ones are still being scheduled, and can be arranged by calling your assigned social worker.
- Staff are continuing to make all attempts to keep our residents engaged. 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](http://www.facebook.com/grandtraversepavilions)



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