

WEEKLY FAMILY UPDATE

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

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- Today 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 is not a direct care worker. This individual was not ill and is classified as an asymptomatic positive. This individual has no real direct contact with our residents. We continue to have no additional individuals – both residents or staff with symptoms of COVID-19.
- 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 implemented and follow a strict dialing masking and screening procedure for our staff, as well as, ongoing infection control training and best practices.
- As of today there has been no further movement by the State of Michigan or CMS to allow visitation in a Long Term Care facility. We are hopeful that LARA is in the process of drafting Michigan's Nursing Home reopening plans. Once that is published we will have guidance as to when and how we may start reopening to families and visitors.
- We are facilitating window visits now that the stay at home order has been lifted. If you are interested in having one of these visits please contact your pavilion social worker or if your loved one resides at the cottages, the cottage nurse or director.
- Residents are enjoying the enclosed courtyards as the weather permits. This is done on a schedule to maintain social distancing to the extent possible with staff supervision when indicated.
- We look forward to a time where we can all be together again! In the meantime, thank you for your patience and understanding during this unprecedented time!

Please visit the Pavilions Facebook page for additional information and events at:

www.facebook.com/grandtraversepavilions



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