

# WEEKLY FAMILY UPDATE

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

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- Late yesterday the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services notified us of the Governor's orders for all nursing homes to test their staff and residents for COVID-19. We are working through the mandates and developing our testing plan for submission on June 22, 2020 to the state of Michigan as required. We hope to have a solid draft by end of the week to share with families, residents and staff. There is much to take into consideration. Please know we greatly appreciate your patience and understanding as we sort through the mandates and required processes. This is one of the requirements that we will need to complete before we are given any orders or guidance on when we can open our facility to families and visitors.
- 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.
- To date we have tested 41 residents for COVID-19. All were negative. We have had 2 staff members test positive for COVID-19. The first staff member was not working in the facility prior to developing symptoms that caused them to seek testing and has since tested negative. The second individual was asymptomatic and did not have direct resident contact, and was not a caregiver.
- 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. As a reminder the Window Visit Policy is listed with the Weekly Family Updates on the website.

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

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