

# WEEKLY FAMILY UPDATE

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

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- In response to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services notification of the Governor's orders for all nursing homes to test their staff and residents for COVID-19. A letter was sent out to family members outlining the dates and procedures for testing. We will conclude testing by June 30, 2020 and hope to have all results back by July 3, 2020. As required we will notify residents, families and staff if there are any positive COVID tests. Notification will take place via the robo calling we have in place with additional details to follow on the weekly update. Thank you all, again, for your patience as we developed our process for baseline COVID testing.
- We are still hopeful that this is the first step in the reopening process for nursing facilities. We continue to wait for the requirements and recommendations from MDHHS.
- To date we have tested 55 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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