

# 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 baseline testing was completed on June 29th & 30th with results still pending as of today, July 14, 2020. As required, we have notified residents, families and staff of any positive COVID test results. Notification have taken place via the robo calling we have in place. To date we have issued the following notifications:

- **7/9/2020** - *Grand Traverse Pavilions has received 227 of the almost 700 results from our baseline testing of staff and residents. We were notified earlier today of 3 residents who tested positive in the long term care pavilion. These residents have since had a follow up nasopharyngeal COVID test and have all tested negative. No residents have presented with signs or symptoms of COVID including the 3 that initially tested positive. We are currently investigating whether these initial tests were false positives.*
- **7/14/2020** - *We were notified that a direct care staff member' tested positive from the June 30<sup>th</sup> baseline testing. This individual is without symptoms and has been following our infection control and masking procedures. We continue to operate without any signs or symptoms of COVID in our facility. We are testing all residents and staff weekly as per the current orders.*

***If you have any questions please contact your pavilion ADON or SW. For the Cottages you may contact the Residential Services Director.***

Additionally, weekly testing is required per the Governor's Executive Order for all residents and staff of skilled nursing facilities due to the recent upgrade from a low to moderate risk region. The third round of testing is scheduled to take place early next week.

- Visitor restrictions remain in place with special consideration for those residents under hospice or end of life care.
- As a reminder the Window Visit Policy is listed with the Weekly Family Updates on the website.



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