

# WEEKLY FAMILY UPDATE-EXTRA

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 testing was completed on June 29th & 30th with nearly 700 residents and staff tested. As required we must notify residents, families and staff if there are any positive COVID tests. Notification are distributed via the robo calling we have in place with additional details to follow on the weekly update. The following is information was shared with our staff, residents and responsible parties today, Friday, 7/31/20:

*The Grand Traverse Pavilions was notified that two (2) staff members (1 Administrative, and 1 Direct care worker on Cherry Unit) and two residents (both residing on Dogwood Pavilion), tested positive for COVID-19 during the collection on 7/20/2020. These individuals were all asymptomatic. The recommended quarantine period has expired. There have been no residents demonstrating signs or symptoms of COVID in the facility. We remain diligent in our daily screening practices and our weekly testing of resident and staff.*

- Again stressing that we have no residents or staff with signs or symptoms of COVID.
- Additionally, weekly testing of residents and staff is required per the Governor's Executive Order due to the recent upgrade from a low to moderate risk region.
- The sixth week of testing will take place early next week and is expected to continue on a weekly basis until further notice.
- The Pavilions remains diligent in the mandatory masking, handwashing, and as of this past week all direct care staff were issued required eye protection PPE. These preventative measures are in addition to the daily screening of all employees.
- New thermal imaging equipment has been implemented as part of the screening/reporting process, in addition to the required weekly testing of all employees and residents.
- Increased sanitization of all common areas, resident rooms and employee areas has been implemented to reduce the potential spread of infection.

If you have any questions please contact your pavilion ADON or social worker. For the cottages please contact the director or the cottage nurse.



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