

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 the most recent weekly testing was completed on Tuesday, September 8th with nearly 400 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 yesterday, 9/9/2020:

The Grand Traverse Pavilions was notified that one (1) staff members (a Direct care worker on Birch Unit), tested positive for COVID-19, and was reported on 9/8/2020. This individual is asymptomatic. 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.

As is the protocol, all new admissions to the Pavilions facility are quarantined for two weeks (14 days) and tested regularly for COVID-19.

The Pavilions has resumed testing of the resident population on a weekly bases until we achieve the desired status of "With two weeks of no positive COVID-19 cases confirmed in the resident population, it is no longer required to test the residents".

Weekly employee testing will continue as mandated due to the regions Medium-High Risk COVID status per the States *Safe Map*.

As always, if you have any questions or would like to schedule a virtual or window visit with a resident please contact the pavilion Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) or social worker. For the cottages please contact the director or the cottage nurse.



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