

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 the most recent weekly testing was completed on Tuesday, 9/8/2020, with nearly 400 staff tested, and the residents tested on Wednesday, 9/9/2020.

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, 9/11/2020:

The residents were tested on 9/9. We were notified the evening of 9/10 that a resident on the Cherry unit was positive for COVID-19. This resident was placed in isolation on the Rehab unit within the hour. This resident has no symptoms of COVID and has been assessed by the Pavilions Medical Director.

We are currently reviewing the results of all other residents and staff in the facility, those received so far have tested negative. We are currently investigating a possible exposure from the direct care worker who tested positive earlier this week, on 9/8. This worker assisted a resident with dining on 9/1 although the staff member was masked and practiced infection control practices; the resident was tested on 9/2 with a negative result.

We will be testing all staff and residents again on Monday, 9/14/2020.

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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