

WEEKLY FAMILY UPDATE

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

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Over the past four weeks the Pavilions has not had any positive cases of the COVID-19 virus during the weekly mandated testing and reporting being conducted with Solaris Laboratory. However, yesterday, test results from a patient recently transferred from Munson Medical Center resulted positive for the coronavirus.

As is the protocol, all new admissions to the Pavilions facility are quarantined for two weeks (14 days) and tested regularly for COVID-19. It was during the routine procedure established for such transfer situations that it was determined the patient was asymptomatic for the virus.

As required, we must notify residents, families and staff if there are any positive COVID test results received for the facility. Notifications are distributed via the robo calling in place with additional details to follow in the weekly updates. The following information was shared with staff, residents and responsible parties on Wednesday, 9/2/20:

“This call is to notify you that we were just notified that a resident we admitted on the Rehab Unit yesterday is COVID positive. This resident has no symptoms nor do any other residents exhibit any symptoms. Isolation procedures continue for all new admits. We will be conducting testing for all residents today. Staff have and will continue to be tested weekly. Please see the family update tomorrow for further details.”

Based on the most recent positive case in the resident population the Pavilions will resume 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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