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Residents, Families and Staff members

As we enter this Holy week in celebration of the resurrection of our Lord, we have to remind ourselves the pain and suffering he did for our salvation.

During this week we need to look towards him with all our faith and pray for the safety of our residents, families, staff members and their families as we continue to protect each other here at Sheyenne Care Center. These are challenging times for all and we have to put our trust in the Lord.

Sheyenne Care Center is committed to doing everything possible to protect our ministry from the coronavirus. As our nation began the fight on COVID-19, very difficult decisions have been made for the safety of everyone living and working here every day. Restrictions on who can come and visit their loved ones, screening of employees at the front entrance, identifying and isolating individuals with COVID-19 symptoms, minimizing social activities for residents, and requiring staff to wear surgical mask at all times when in resident areas. These are never things we would have ever thought would take place here at Sheyenne Care Center. But, over the past few weeks we continue to learn more about coronavirus and the affects it has on elderly individuals with compromised immune systems. The statistics show elderly who come in contact with this virus struggle. This is why we pray and work hard at protecting our residents here at Sheyenne Care Center.

As of today, Sheyenne Care Center has not experienced any positive COVID-19 with any of our residents and or our staff. We want you to know that we have guidelines in place if we are exposed to this virus. Every precaution is being taken including isolating residents who return from a hospital with other health issues. This is to ensure that while they were being treated for other health issues they did not come in contact with this virus.

We have made the decision that we will not take any new admission to Sheyenne Care Center without being tested first. We have also committed to not admitting anyone to our ministry that has a positive COVID-19. We want to make sure that Sheyenne Care Center continues to be a safe place for our residents and that we will focus on their care first.

I would like to remind families those phone calls and video chatting is very important to your love ones and I encourage you all to continue visiting often with them. If you need assistance with making those connections please visit with our activity personnel so that we can help families to continue to connect.

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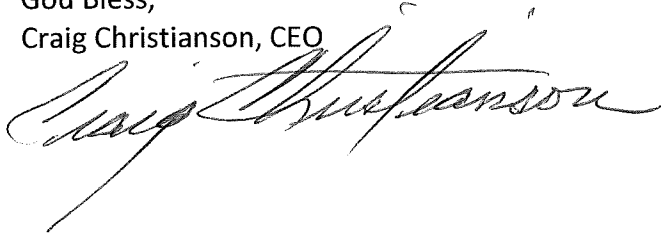
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I pray every night that everyone here at Sheyenne Care Center continues to be safe throughout these challenging days while we work hard at protecting everyone through this pandemic.

During this holy week remembering and celebrating the rising of our Lord, please pray for our residents, families, staff, staff families and our nation that we will overcome this test we are faced with called COVID-19.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me at the Sheyenne Care Center.

God Bless,
Craig Christianson, CEO

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Craig Christianson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "C".