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Dear Family and Friends

Last Friday August 7<sup>th</sup> Sheyenne Care Center went through another full round of testing with residents and staff. I'm pleased to say that the results have been returned and we were 100% negative. This is exciting because for us to move to every other week testing we need to have 2 consecutive 100% test results.

We are scheduled this week on August 12<sup>th</sup> for our next full round of testing and my hopes are that everyone here has been smart and safe throughout the last week. It truly would be a break for our residents and staff to move towards testing every other week. But this cannot be done without your help in preventing this virus from entering Sheyenne Care Center.

We are still under the ND Health Department guidelines for phase 2 re-opening. Which means families can do indoor visitations as long as guidelines are followed. We have pulled together for your information what the guidelines are and visitors are given a sheet every time they come to visit. The ND Health Department VP3 coordinators have told me that if these guidelines are not followed visitation will be discontinued. Please make sure you read the guidelines and follow them because your family members truly appreciate your visits. Thank you for understanding.

Our challenges are not over and our vigilance during this pandemic needs to stay strong. As we begin to open our doors up to families who have been waiting so long to be a part of their loved ones' lives again, the exposures become even more prevalent. Please refer to our webpage and Facebook page to review our guidelines and that all family members understand fully the importance of allowing residents visitors to enter the Sheyenne Care Center. Please remember that visitors need to go to their loved one's room only. Wear their mask and sanitizes their hands frequently while in the facility. Do not sit in resident sitting areas, dining rooms, nurse's station, and any common areas. Once visitation is done please return to the front entrance.

Your understanding in following the guidelines we have in place is key in helping Sheyenne Care Center minimize the exposure to everyone at Sheyenne Care Center.

Thank You for your Support during this Pandemic.

Craig Christianson, CEO