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Dear Families and Friends,

As we continue to work through this pandemic you all know from the beginning that our priority # 1 and the most important responsibility we have is making sure we are doing the right things that will protect our residents here at Sheyenne Care Center. I do understand that the guidelines we have in place are strict and need to be followed by everyone entering Sheyenne Care Center. But the guidelines are in place to protect our residents. I do apologize but it is our roll to ensure we are doing what we can for everybody's safety.

We do understand how important it is for our residents to have contact with family and want this to continue as long as we can keep COVID out of Sheyenne Care Center. This is why we need all visitors to help in following the guidelines we have in place. The changes that we are making at this time again are not to restrict visitation but to protect residents during this outbreak. Weekend outside visitation will be stopped until further notice. This is due to several things we are struggling with, outside visitation guidelines are not being followed, an outbreak of positive COVID in Barnes Co., and the pressures it put on our weekend staffing.

I do realize that guidelines at time go against our beliefs, but we would not have guidelines in place if it wasn't meant to protect our residents and our staff. We continue to follow the ND Health Dept. guidelines that they say we need to have in place to be in Phase 2 of the ND re-opening plan. Please for the safety of all our residents and employees follow the guidelines we have in place as we work together through this virus. If you are not familiar with the guidelines please ask the screener at the front desk for help.

Thank you for understanding the seriousness of this pandemic and what it would mean to many of our residents if this virus in brought into the facility.

Craig Christianson, CEO