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Dear Families and Friends

As we continue to work through this pandemic together here at Sheyenne Care Center we have been blessed with caring staff willing to do what they need to for the protection of the residents and others. I'm continually approached by individuals asking me if wearing a mask and eye protection really makes a difference. My response is always been it a requirement of all our staff to be wearing masks and eye shields. If we have not implemented this several months ago we would have many more residents and staff infected then what we have had. Wearing masks and eye shields do make a difference in the spread of COVID and other viruses that are harmful to others.

Last Wednesday COVID test results are in and all of our residents tested negative. Unfortunately, we had three positive staff and they have been notified and taken off of the schedule and we pray that their recovery goes well. All contact tracing has been performed and determined that no staff have been exposed to the positive staff members. The first (1st) floor residents have been placed back on isolation with enhanced precautions for 14 days along with the third (3rd) floor North pod.

For the protection of everyone and due to our requirements, visitations for these areas have been put on hold for the duration of the 14 day isolation period. Monitoring of these residents has increased to three times a day and all staff working on the first floor and 3rd floor north pod will be required to temp twice a day, once coming to work and upon leaving their shift at the front entrance.

Like I said above if it wasn't for the residents, staff, and visitors wearing masks and eye shields we would not be able to prevent the spread of this virus. Please keep wearing your Masks, Eye shields and sanitizing your hands often.

Thank you.

Craig Christianson, CEO