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Good Afternoon Families and Friends

Those of you who are following the outbreak of COVID-19, ND are experiencing it highest positive infection rate since this virus became known in this country. I wish I had better news to deliver but this becomes very concerning to me and everyone here at Sheyenne Care Center. This is not what we wanted to hear especially since we along with all of you want to have our residents and loved ones come together.

Due to the weather changing our outside visitation is coming to an end. I have not put a closing date on outside visitation but we certainly do not want the residents sitting outside when it is freezing. Just to inform you that we have been meeting and visiting about what we can do to increase the number of family visitations inside. Our discussion continues to revolve around where and how we will be able to staff another visitation area safely to ensure guidelines are being followed. We all know how critical this is for our residents and families to have a place to visit, but we also know that all of our resident's safety is important to us and protecting everyone is not a simple task.

Our current indoor visitation is from 2:00 pm to 6:45 pm 7 days a week in the library. One hour of visitation per family member per day and no one under 18 can schedule a meeting. Please come in the front door to be screened in and sign in who you are visiting with. Also remember that you and your family member need to be wearing a mask at all time and sanitizes your hands before, during and after your visit. I can't stress how important it is to schedule 24 hours in advance and to be considerate about other families wanting to visit their loved one. With the limited time frames we have available at this time, please do not schedule back to back days of visitations.

Thank you, together we all can make it through this difficult period of time.

Craig Christianson, CEO