



**SHEYENNE CARE CENTER
POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

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POLICY: COVID Family Compassionate Care Visitation Interdisciplinary Team.

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Resident Name _____ Neighborhood _____

While end-of-life situations have been used as examples of compassionate care situations, the term “compassionate care situations” does not exclusively refer to end-of-life situations. Examples of other types of compassionate care situations may include, but are not limited to:

- Move into a nursing home, and/or resident is struggling with the change in environment and lack of physical family support.
- A resident who is grieving after a friend or family member recently passed away.
- A resident who needs cueing and encouragement with eating or drinking, previously provided by family and/or caregiver(s), is experiencing weight loss or dehydration.
- A resident, who used to talk and interact with others, is experiencing emotional distress such as suicidal thoughts, signs of depression or other changes in mental health status.
- A change in a resident’s condition that may significantly alter their treatment or plan of care.
- Coordination of discharge planning or moving out.

Reason for consideration of compassionate care: (please describe specific rationale why a visit is recommended and how you feel this will benefit the resident)

Name of the individual(s) you would like to make a compassionate care visit and relationship(s) to resident:

Name of staff member completing request

Date

Route form to LBSW or Care Coordinator for interdisciplinary team discussion.

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Interdisciplinary Team discussion notes: DON, Chaplain, Infection Preventionist, Social Worker.

Visit approved: Yes No Care plan updated _____ Date _____

*If visit approved, notify screeners at front desk of name(s) of individual(s) who will be visiting.

This is not part of the resident’s medical record, for IDT use only.