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Sheyenne Care Center COVID testing guidelines have been updated whereby we are testing only non-vaccinated employees. The results from Monday (5/17/2021) COVID test came back 100% negative. All residents' and vaccinated employees will not be tested unless they have signs and/or symptoms and if the facility experiences an outbreak, which is defined as one positive resident or staff. All areas are currently free of COVID restrictions at the present time. Please contact the Social Worker for scheduling visitation with your loved one. All scheduled visitation will currently be available under the Sheyenne Care Center guidelines according to CMS and CDC.

If positive test results occur, residents will be moved into isolation immediately. The nurse will notify a family member immediately of a positive test result. The positive COVID test result requires staff to move the resident onto our isolation area, located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor. Employees testing positive employees are sent home in isolation until cleared to return to work.

We continue to offer residents and workers the COVID vaccine. If you would like your loved one to receive the vaccine, please contact our Social Service representative and visit them on the procedure we need to follow. We do need consent from either the resident or their guardian before the vaccine is provided.

Our next COVID testing period is Monday, June 7th. Please continue to be safe, wear a mask, wash hands, frequently sanitize, and social distance to protect yourself and others from this virus.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the nurse manager in the area in which your loved one lives.

Thank you, and be safe.  
Craig Christianson, CEO