

Good Morning Family Members of Sheyenne Care Center.

I want to inform all family members that our 3rd round of testing from last Thursday all came back 100% negative. Over 90 days ago we went through many changes and training with our staff on COVID-19 and how we all could stay free of this virus. We knew the effect it would have on residents and staff if this virus were to enter Sheyenne Care Center. As of today, our staff has been doing and making smart personal choices on what are the right things to do. It has been a tough 90 days but I along with all of the residents and resident's families and co-works we are proud of all of you for making those smart choices. Our staff is no longer being taught, they have now become the teachers. They are the one showing others what needs to be done during this pandemic both at Sheyenne Care Center and in our community. What great role models they have become.

Our challenges are not over and our vigilance in the battle of this virus needs to stay strong. As we begin to open our doors up to families who have been waiting so long to be a part of their loved ones again, the exposures become even more prevalent. Sheyenne Care Center has been approved to move into Phase 2 of the ND State Health Department reopening plan. The date has been set for June 25th at 12:00 noon. This means we will be allowing one family member to enter Sheyenne Care Center to visit their loved ones. Guidelines and Policies have been established and are in place so that we maintain a safe home for all our residents and workers. Please refer to our webpage and Facebook page to review our guidelines and that all family members understand fully the importance of allowing residents visitors to enter the Sheyenne Care Center. The time we have schedule for families to visit are from 12:30 to 4:00 pm and 6:00 to 9:00 pm 7 days a week.

We are excited for everyone that we are entering into Phase 2 but we need to continue practicing safety for all. As a family member, we need to ask for your assurance that you also continue to make smart decisions during this COVID time. You will become a key part of making sure we don't spread this virus to residents residing at Sheyenne Care Center. It is not required to have COVID testing done prior to visiting but, if you have an opportunity to be tested for COVID, I strongly encourage you to be tested. If you are sick and not feel well, please do not come and visit at this time. Wearing masks properly, washing hands and sanitizing frequently, social distancing, and staying away from large group events, is still the best way to keep this virus from affecting you and our residents, staff, and co-workers.

Thank you and we are looking forward to having resident and families together again.

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