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This is a COVID-19 update from Aaron Edwards, CEO, Ferry County Health.

Testing Data as of July 10, 2020 @ 7:45 am (this is Ferry County Health Testing Data Only – other organizations are testing within Ferry County, see the Northeast Tri-County Health (NETCHD) website for complete county data)

- **2 Positives (1 patient has recovered)**
- **183 Negative**
- **18 Pending Tests**

Please see NETCHD press releases for information on other area COVID information.

Please note for the safety of our community and staff, our visiting doctor area in the clinic is serving as an isolated respiratory clinic so our regular clinic can focus solely on non-COVID issues. Again, **our clinic, lab, emergency department, hospital, rehab department and radiology** are open and are working hard to provide safe options to accommodate our community! **We urge patients not to put off routine care.**

Please note that you will be asked to mask before entering our facility for the safety of our patients, staff, and especially the vulnerable residents that make our facility their home. **I emphatically ask that you be respectful of our staff regarding this State mandate. We will not tolerate aggressive or abusive behavior towards our staff or other patients. This is a State mandate which our employees are required to enforce, they do not deserve to be an outlet for frustration over this issue!** Again, we are committed to your safety and the safety of our staff. This policy is not intended to make anyone uncomfortable. We are confident the use of masking, along with good hygiene, does help to curb the spread of virus such as COVID-19 (the practice has been common place in our facility for longer than can be remembered during flu season, etc.). If you have a valid medical reason for being unable to wear a mask please call our facility before your visit to work out reasonable accommodations (Emergency Department is excluded – please do not delay emergency care).

Please note that for the safety of our Klondike Hills residents, Long Term Care residents, and staff visitors to Klondike Hills, our Hospital, and Long Term Care unit will continue to be limited (call ahead with questions). **As much as possible** when visiting our Emergency Department, clinic and rehab department we ask only the person seeking treatment visit.

Respectfully,


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