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CRAWFORD COUNTY COVID-19 POSITIVES REMAIN AT 16 *Commissioners recognize telecommunicators during this National Week*

MEADVILLE, PA – Crawford County residents testing positive for the COVID-19 virus remains at 16. In accordance with the Governor’s direction and recommendations from the PA Department of Health, please try to get groceries once per week instead of daily and send only one person, not they whole family. Please wear a mask when you are around other people. Your mask protects other people and their mask protects you from contracting the virus. Another good tool developed to provide information regarding Crawford County is <https://coronavirus-response-crawford-county-pen-a1d00-crawfordcountypa.hub.arcgis.com/>

The Crawford County Commissioners and the Crawford County Department of Public Safety are celebrating the second full week of April (April 12-18) as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. This week, celebrated annually, honors the thousands of men and women who respond to emergency calls, dispatch emergency professionals and equipment, and render life-saving assistance to the world’s citizens. Recent events have highlighted the work of telecommunications professionals at Crawford County 911. County 911 Telecommunicators have become an integral part of the COVID-19 Screening process, by utilizing an Emerging Infectious Disease Surveillance Tool (EIDS) on all individuals calling to request Emergency Medical Services (EMS). Information obtained from the caller can help determine the potential presence of the COVID-19 virus. This information can then be relayed securely to the responding agencies.

All of us have the opportunity to lessen the impact of COVID-19 in Crawford County if we practice these measures: please wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available; cover any coughs or sneezes with your elbow, instead of with your hands; clean surfaces frequently. Finally, if you are sick, stay home until you are feeling better. But even if you are not feeling sick, PLEASE STAY HOME. We understand that staying at home and practicing mitigation efforts is difficult, but we all must do everything in our power to slow the spread of COVID-19 in Crawford County.

Stay Calm Stay Home Stay Safe and Wear a Mask!

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