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CRAWFORD COUNTY COVID-19 POSITIVES IS AT 16 ***County Actively Supporting Pandemic Response and Keeping Government Operating***

MEADVILLE, PA – The number of Crawford County residents testing positive for the COVID-19 virus is at 16. Crawford County Commissioners and County Departments/Elected Officials have been working non-stop during the pandemic with local, State, and Federal agencies.

The Crawford County Care Center has increased their personal protective equipment procurement to be able to provide the needed safety equipment to their employees and residents against the pandemic. Commissioners signed the Disaster Grant Application for funding to begin the process of obtaining federal funds to reimburse the County on Emergency Protective Measures costs in response to this virus. The telephone number for those without Internet access to obtain information about COVID-19 is 814-373-2504.

The County Commissioners continue to look very closely at supporting the furloughed County employees and how to maintain County government with limited funding and employees. Commissioners are reviewing plans on how to open up County government operations when the Governor advises non-life sustaining facilities to re-open. The safety of our employees and the residents of Crawford County is paramount during and after this pandemic. This includes any retrofitting of offices to provide protection, purchasing personal protective equipment and supplies. All Department Heads/Elected Officials continue to work hard to ensure their key government functions are operational and the public is able to access what they need safely and remotely. County Commissioners are communicating with the County residents through a telephone number for those who do not have access to the internet and news media for information, and the news releases are posted daily to the County's website at www.crawfordcountypa.net. All Department Heads/Elected Officials are working tirelessly to support those County operations that they oversee to meet the needs of the County residents.

The County Commissioners and County departments are doing what is allowed during this pandemic for them to do by County Code and following State and Federal laws and regulations, but the rest is up to our residents. Please follow the instructions of State and Federal health officials to stay calm, stay home, stay safe, and wear a mask if going out around other people.

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