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### **CRAWFORD COUNTY COVID-19 POSITIVES REMAINS AT FIVE** ***Mitigation and prevention are still the best ways to stop this virus. Stay At Home Ordered.***

**MEADVILLE, PA** – Crawford County residents testing positive for the COVID-19 virus remains at five. All individuals are at home and in isolation and the Department of Health is following up with anyone who may have come in contact with them.

Try to get groceries once per week instead of daily and send only one person, not they whole family, and get the groceries for neighbors or those over 60 who are more susceptible. Freedom of travel for essential reasons remains, but you must refrain from non-essential travel. Essential travel includes things like commuting to an essential job, picking up supplies like groceries and medicine, and checking on family and pets in other households. Do not host or attend gatherings. In order to not overwhelm doctor's offices, emergency medical services or the hospital, please follow these recommendations from the Center for Disease Control. In accordance with the Governor's direction and recommendations from the PA Department of Health, all County buildings are closed until further notice. Please check directly with the Courts as to their status at [www.crawfordcountypa.net](http://www.crawfordcountypa.net).

A Critical Medical Supplies Procurement website has been created for manufacturers, distributors and other suppliers to inform the State of supplies available for purchase and will allow them to more quickly and efficiently procure these supplies for hospitals and medical facilities across Pennsylvania. The website can be found at <https://spportal.dot.pa.gov/ppeinventory/Pages/default.aspx>.

All of us have the opportunity to lessen the impact of COVID-19 in Crawford County if we practice the measures outlined from the PA Department of Health: 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 your hands; clean surfaces frequently, including countertops, light switches, cell phones and other frequently touched items. Finally, if you are sick, stay home until you are feeling better. 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. The more we practice these mitigation efforts, the sooner we will see cases of COVID-19 decline and the sooner the restrictions may be lifted. Thanks for doing your part! Stay Calm . . . . Stay Home . . . . Stay Safe!

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