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CRAWFORD COUNTY COVID-19 POSITIVES IS AT 16 *Mitigation efforts still working as some restrictions are lifted*

MEADVILLE, PA – Crawford County has remained at a total of 16 positive cases for eight days straight now. This shows how well Crawford County Residents are following the pandemic mitigation actions and keeping their friends and families safe. Thank you, Crawford County, for doing your part as hard as it can be. What we are doing is working and there will be a new normal once some restrictions are lifted.

New from the Governor's 12:30pm briefing today is curbside pickup is now available for one wine and spirits store at the Downtown Mall facility and on-line auto sales. Starting May 8th the Governor has allowed limited construction to start again as long as the pandemic mitigation strategies are still followed.

In anticipation of the Governor who signed Senate Bill 841 today, the Crawford County Commissioners held a webinar this morning with the County's municipal leaders. The bill provides flexibility on property tax deadlines, allows remote public meetings, and notarization of documents so online vehicle sales can resume. From their discussions, the consensus is to leave the discount period ending April 30. It's simply too late to adjust that deadline now. The face amount deadline is to move it to August 31. The Commissioners will prepare a draft Resolution that will be shared with every municipality, indicating the new statutory authority provided by Senate Bill 841. Most felt this two-month extension was appropriate in light of the current situation. Penalty will start after August 31.

Each respective municipality must approve their own Resolution. The Commissioners are asking each municipality to let the County know before May 31 whether or not they are changing their due date to August 31 and wanting to be included in one group advertisement. Commissioners want to be sure that each municipality may do whatever they feel is in the best interest of their township, borough, or city. More information will be sent to the municipalities, but please reach out to the Commissioners if you have any questions.

The County Commissioners continue to monitor the necessary CDC www.CDC.gov and PA Department of Health www.health.pa.gov recommendations to ensure their facilities, employees and the public are safe. Please follow the instructions of officials to stay calm, stay home, stay safe and wear a mask if going out.

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