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CRAWFORD COUNTY COVID-19 POSITIVES RISES TO 17

You are not alone. There are County and State resources to help you.

MEADVILLE, PA – Crawford County cumulative positive number increases one to 17. News from the Governor and Secretary of Health is that the statewide stay-at-home orders issued on April 1 to protect Pennsylvanians and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 will be extended until Friday, May 8 at 12:01 AM.

There is so much information being sent out specifically for all types of businesses, employers, and families, that the best place to keep watching for credible and updated information is the websites from CDC www.cdc.gov and PA Department of Health www.health.pa.gov. Information range from how to protect yourself to what to do if you are sick. There is information on grants and loans are posted on these sites to assist businesses and families. Please look at these web-sites often to help answer your questions and to see what the latest restrictions and allowances are. The Governor and Secretary of Health normally give media briefings at 2:00pm daily however sometimes the times change. This is where the latest information is presented to all Pennsylvanians at the same time. It's important to hear from our State Officials directly and not through second and third hand sources. Whatever your need is, there is someone who can help you both in Crawford County and at the State Level.

A good source of assistance and information can be found by calling 2-1-1 or their web-site www.pa211nw.org and you can text 2-1-1 as well. Another source is Crawford County's trauma informed initiative, Peace4Crawford, who launched a county-wide telephone "warm line" to assist local residents and families throughout the duration of the current COVID-19. The phone number to call is 814-724-1116 or 833-491-4673 (toll free). People in need of assistance may call the Hope Line from 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. seven days a week. Calls will be triaged by Women's Services Hotline staff and referred to one of a group of over 40 trained local volunteers willing to help individuals work through non-emergency challenges as a result of the spread and impact of COVID-19.

The Crawford County Commissioners want to remind Crawford County residents to stay calm, stay home, stay safe, and wear a mask if they must go outside for essential services and are around other people.

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