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CRAWFORD COUNTY COVID-19 POSITIVES RISES TO NINE *Mitigation and prevention are still the best ways to stop this virus*

MEADVILLE, PA – Crawford County residents testing positive for the COVID-19 virus rises to nine. Crawford County Commissioners have worked very hard to inform Crawford County Residents about COVID-19; in ways to be prepared and what actions county government is taking. To date, daily news releases have been sent to the television, print, and radio media and are posted to the County's web-site, www.crawfordcountypa.net. They have established a Crawford County PA COVID-19 Informational Facebook Page with over 11,000 followers which contain printed and subject matter expert live and recorded videos. Now Commissioners have established a phone number that those that do not have access to the internet or news media sources to call for up to date information. The COVID-19 informational phone line is **814-373-2504**. Crawford County Commissioners have also reached out to the Amish communities in the county to help educate those residents of this pandemic through personal contacts, posters, and this COVID-19 phone number.

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.

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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