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CRAWFORD COUNTY AGGRESSIVELY PREPARES FOR THE COVID-19 ***Actions taken today will mitigate the spread of the virus***

Meadville, PA – The Crawford County Commissioners continue to monitor and take proactive steps in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. A Declaration of Disaster Emergency was signed by the Commissioners and a Declaration of Judicial Emergency was signed by the President Judge this week. The County is not aware of anyone testing positive in Crawford County for the COVID-19 virus.

In the face of this pandemic, which none of us has ever experienced, the Commissioners and the President Judge are working to make essential functions of government available to the public, while at the same time ensuring the safety of county employees and the public. Department Heads and employees are developing creative and alternative ways to help residents through the county's web-site, phone, and e-mail. Everyone has been making the best out of an unprecedented situation. Additional information can be found on the county's web-site at www.crawfordcountypa.net. Commissioners have instructed county department heads to begin rotating employees coming to work and staying home on paid leave to lessen personal contact.

There have been daily conference calls and webinars with various elected officials, hospitals, healthcare agencies, and public safety agencies to discuss emergency plans as the situation ever changes. The County's Emergency Operations Center was activated and Public Safety personnel are coordinating with numerous local, county, and state agencies in various preparedness efforts.

This pandemic continues to affect each and every Crawford County resident and business. The Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency will be working to get the word out on funding opportunities for those agencies responding to this pandemic and low interest loans for qualifying businesses affected.

The Commissioners urge all Crawford County residents to stay calm, stay home, and stay safe until this pandemic passes. For additional information go to www.cdc.gov or www.health.pa.gov.

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