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CRAWFORD COUNTY MOVES TO YELLOW PHASE

Commissioners take steps to ensure the safety of employees and patrons

MEADVILLE, PA – Today Governor Tom Wolf announced that Crawford County will be among the twenty-four counties in the Northwestern and Northcentral Regions of Pennsylvania that move from the Red Phase to the Yellow Phase on Friday, May 8th at 12:01am. This Phase also lifts the stay at home order that went into effect on March 31st. These counties were deemed ready to move to a gradual reopening – or Yellow Phase – because of low per-capita case counts, the ability to conduct contact tracing and testing and appropriate population density to contain community spread.

Crawford County Commissioners have been working with Department Heads/Elected Officials over the past couple weeks to determine their needs to ensure the safety of the employees and patrons who come to Crawford County Government facilities. County offices will have sneeze shields and hand sanitizer and will regularly disinfect frequently touched areas.

Beginning on Monday, May 11th at 8:30 am to 4:30pm County Government buildings will be available to the general public by appointment only. Patrons must make appointments with the County Department that they need to do businesses with prior to arriving at the County building. No member of the public will be granted access to a County building without having made an appointment. Patrons will be required to wear a mask and will be asked COVID-19 screening questions at the time of making the appointment and before being allowed entry into a County Government building. County Government will continue to follow CDC and DOH guidance for social distancing and cleaning, and the PA Dept. of Health will monitor public health indicators and will adjust orders and restrictions as necessary.

Outbreaks of COVID-19 could still occur in Crawford County, however if we all continue to practice social distancing, telework as much as possible and limit large gatherings (more than 25 is prohibited), we can continue to keep the positive numbers down and continue our recovery.

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