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Crook County Emergency Operation Center Reactivation

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Due to the increase in Covid-19 activity in Crook County, Emergency Management in conjunction with Public Health and the County Health Officer have decided to re-activate the emergency operations center (EOC). The EOC will be comprised of the incident management team (IMT) with an incident commander, public information officer, liaison officer, planning section chief, operations section chief, medical section chief and finance section, as well as other necessary personnel as needed.

The IMT decided that due to the increase in Covid-19 activity, reactivating the EOC was necessary so that important issues could be addressed and confronted on a more timely and consistent basis. The IMT felt that with the increased activity that is taking place it was necessary to delegate essential functions across agencies instead of a Public Health having to bear the entire workload. The public should know that with this reactivation, the prior methods of contact and liaison between the public/government are back in place and will be more efficient. The EOC will continue to contact and interact with the public through the press, social media, and its liaisons. The EOC will continue to operate in this capacity and will evolve or devolve as the ongoing situation warrants.

Any concerns or questions can to be directed to Public Health at 307-283-1142, Emergency Management at 307-283-2390 or covidquestions@crookcounty.wy.gov.