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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### Crook County Received Notice of Additional Positive COVID-19 Case

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Crook County Public Health has been notified of its 15<sup>th</sup> positive case of coronavirus. This positive is a symptomatic adult male. No further information will be released about this case. However, there is now evidence of community spread as there is no known exposure. If you have been exposed to this person, you will be contacted by the WDH or Crook County Public Health.

Eleven out of 15 positive cases in Crook County have recovered.

Crook County Public Health is urging all county residents to:

- Continue practicing physical distancing. Stay 6 feet away from people, and limit that 6 feet to 10 minutes or less.
- Stay home when sick and avoid contact with others unless you need to seek medical attention. If you have a fever, cough, or influenza-like illness, regardless of travel history please call Crook County Medical Services District at 307-283-3501 x 0 for a phone screening. Please do not report to the hospital or your healthcare provider without calling first unless it is an immediate life-threatening situation.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. This process breaks down the lipid (fats) on the virus cell wall and washes it off your hands.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes and wear a face covering when you cannot maintain 6-foot distancing from others.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces such as doorknobs, light switches, counter tops, faucets, sinks, phones, keypads, etc.
- Follow advice from the CDC on how to protect yourself.

The Crook County Public Health Department is working with our local, state and Federal Partners to keep our community safe. Please follow Crook County Corona Virus Information on Facebook, email questions to [covidquestions@crookcounty.wy.gov](mailto:covidquestions@crookcounty.wy.gov) or call 307-283-1142 with questions.