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The 80<sup>th</sup> Sturgis Rally is upon us! The county will continue seeing tourists from all over the country for this event and the weeks following Rally. Last week, there were two different out of state tourists who needed emergency medical care while in Crook County. They were tested for Covid-19 upon arrival at the hospital in Sundance. Although both patients were asymptomatic, they were both positive. They are not counted as county cases but will be counted in their home state's county of residence. The virus is traveling through the county every day.

Crook County Public Health and Emergency Management would like to encourage the public to enjoy the Rally visitors and tourists but at the same time protect themselves from the possibility of contracting Covid-19 from an asymptomatic carrier. Wear a face covering when unable to maintain 6 feet of distance from others, wash or sanitize your hands frequently, clean and disinfect highly touched areas with bleach-based cleaners and stay home when sick.

Please contact Public Health at 307-283-1142 or emergency management at 307-283-2390 with any questions. If you feel ill with symptoms of Covid-19, please call Crook County Medical Services District at 307-283-3501 ext. 0 to discuss your symptoms and possible testing.