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RE: Eleventh confirmed case of COVID-19 in Crawford County resident

A Crawford County youth has tested positive for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19). The individual is on home isolation. Crawford County Health Department is following up with close contacts of the individual.

Often persons with COVID-19 do not show symptoms until several days after the virus enters their system. We stress that you take the following precautions:

- Follow the stay at home order and limit contacts to household members.
- When leaving home for essential business, wear a mask and adhere to social distancing guidelines of 6 feet.
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Disinfect frequently touched surfaces.
- Sneeze or cough into a tissue, throw it away, and wash your hands.
- If you are feeling ill, isolate yourself at home and call a medical provider if symptoms worsen.

COVID-19 shares many symptoms with more common respiratory diseases. If you have fever, cough or difficulty breathing, please call your healthcare provider for further guidance.

The Illinois Department of Public Health has established a 24-hour COVID-19 hotline at 1-800-889-3931 to answer questions. Other trusted sources of information include CDC, IDPH, and CCHD websites and social media accounts.

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