



## Crawford County Health Department

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: July 18, 2020  
2:45 p.m.

The Crawford County Health Department received notice of two new positive cases of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19):

- One 22 year old male
- One 70 year old female

The cases are not related. Both individuals are recovering on home isolation. Crawford County Health Department is following up with close contacts of the individuals. **If you believe you have been exposed to an active case of COVID-19 it is best to wait 5-7 days to be tested.**

As we see an increase in the number of cases within the community, it is important to monitor yourself for COVID symptoms which include fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea. If you are exhibiting any of these symptoms, please contact your healthcare provider for further guidance.

We strongly urge residents to take steps to minimize the risk of contracting COVID-19 by wearing a face covering, following social distancing guidelines of 6 feet, washing hands frequently, and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces.

The public is asked to follow and share trusted sources of information on COVID-19. Follow the CDC, IDPH, and CCHD websites and social media accounts for trusted information.

*“Promoting Health, Preventing Illness, and Protecting our Environment.”*