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The Crawford County Health Department received notice of seventeen Crawford County residents who tested positive for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19):

- 3 males in their 20's
- 1 female in her 20's
- 1 male in his 30's
- 4 males in their 40's
- 3 males in their 50's
- 2 males in their 60's
- 3 males in their 70's

Some cases are related to an outbreak setting however, there are cases that are not related. One individual is hospitalized and the others are on home isolation at this time. Crawford County Health Department is following up with close contacts of the individuals.

Common symptoms of COVID-19 may include: fever or 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 and vomiting, and diarrhea.

It is important to practice preventative measures to help keep the spread of communicable diseases to a minimum. These precautions include social distancing, wearing a face covering, limiting in-person interactions, avoiding contact with people who are sick, covering coughs and sneezes, proper handwashing, cleaning frequently used surfaces, and staying home when sick. It is of the utmost importance that any individual experiencing symptoms isolate from others.

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