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5/4/2020 #1 Crowley/Otero COVID-19 Update: Two New Positive Crowley County Cases

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New COVID-19 positive cases

Hello to all. Two more positive COVID-19 cases have been found in Crowley County.

Out of respect for patient privacy, we will only release the following information (No other information will be released at this time):

✓ Patient #1
   o is a resident of Crowley County.
   o was placed in isolation after receiving the positive test result.
   o close contacts have been placed in quarantine.
   o age: 40s
   o is hospitalized, gradually improving.

✓ Patient #2
   o is a resident of Crowley County.
   o was placed in isolation after receiving the positive test result.
   o close contacts have been placed in quarantine.
   o age: 40s
   o is recovering.

There is a very strong connection between both of these cases, and we strongly suspect that one patient infected the other patient.

Crowley/Otero case numbers updates: Our current COVID-19 laboratory-confirmed case counts for Crowley and Otero Counties are as follows (as of the time of this writing Monday, 5/4/2020):

✓ 4-Crowley County case (1-deceased)
✓ 10-Otero County cases (1-deceased)
✓ TOTAL Crowley/Otero Cases: 14

State of Colorado (Note: this summary only includes data through 4 pm 5/2/2020 and does not reflect cases since then)

✓ 16,635 cases
✓ 2,799 hospitalized view hospital data (view hospital data: https://covid19.colorado.gov/hospital-data)
✓ 56 counties (view incidence and epidemic curve data: https://covid19.colorado.gov/data/incidence-epidemic-curve)
✓ 81,352 people tested
✓ 842 deaths (view surveillance data: https://covid19.colorado.gov/data/surveillance-data)
✓ 163 outbreaks (view outbreak data: https://covid19.colorado.gov/outbreak-data)
✓ Thanks Dr. Monaghan, of the state health department, for keeping us informed!

What can you do RIGHT NOW?
✓ Read, understand, and comply with public health orders! Public health orders can be found here: https://covid19.colorado.gov/covid-19-in-colorado/public-health-executive-orders-resource
✓ Stay home if you are sick and, if needed, call your medical provider.
✓ Wear an appropriate mask if you must go out for an essential activity.
✓ If you are in a high risk group, take extra precautions.
✓ Cover your cough and/or sneeze.
✓ Keep your fingers and hands away from your face.
✓ Wash your hands a lot.
✓ Stay informed by trusted and reliable sources. Be careful about believing what you read on social media sites. Trusted sources/websites:
  o OCHD: https://www.oterogov.com
  o Centers for Disease Control: https://www.cdc.gov
  o CO State Health Department: https://www.colorado.gov/cdphe
✓ Do these things so you will be prepared, and not scared.
✓ And remember, “This too shall pass.”

Until next time,

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