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6/8/2020 #1 Crowley/Otero COVID-19 Update: New Positive Crowley County Cases

Please take the time to read and understand this entire message.

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New COVID-19 positive cases

Hello to all. We have newly identified positive COVID-19 cases in Crowley County.

Out of respect for patient privacy, we will only release the following information:

✓ 2 new positive COVID-19 cases at the Crowley County Correctional Facility (CCCF) in Olney Springs.
  o Both new cases are inmates.
  o Inmates have been placed into isolation.

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, 6/8/2020):

✓ 66-Crowley County cases
  o Not deceased: 3
  o Deceased: 1
  o Prison: 62
✓ 21-Otero County cases
  o Not deceased: 20
  o Deceased: 1
✓ TOTAL Crowley/Otero Cases: 87
✓ Depending on report timing, OCHD’s totals may not exactly reflect CDPHE’s totals on their website (Here is the website: https://covid19.colorado.gov/data/case-data)
  o Scroll down until you see the Colorado map, and then select “Case Counts” from the dropdown box on the upper right side of the map.

**State of Colorado** (Note: this summary only includes data through 4 pm 6/4/2020 and does not reflect cases since then)

✓ 27,615 cases
✓ 4,472 hospitalized (view hospital data: https://covid19.colorado.gov/hospital-data)
✓ 60 counties (view incidence and epidemic curve data: https://covid19.colorado.gov/data/incidence-epidemic-curve)
✓ 205,761 people tested
✓ 1,524 deaths among cases (view surveillance data: https://covid19.colorado.gov/data/surveillance-data)
✓ 1,274 deaths due to COVID-19
✓ 296 outbreaks (view outbreak data: https://covid19.colorado.gov/outbreak-data)

**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,