

Custer County DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH-10 Hermit Lane #5 Silver Cliff, CO 81252 (719) 276-3369

March 17, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elisa Livengood, Custer County Public Health Director at <u>publichealth@custercountygov.com</u> or (719) 458-9211.

Subject: Effective at 4:00 pm on March 17th, 2020, Custer County Department of Public Health is closing the Custer County Courthouse until April 1, 2020 except for essential personnel already established.

It has come to our attention that a person who is assumed to be positive with COVID-19 was in the courthouse. This person does not have a confirmed test of COVID-19, but they do show all the symptoms and have tested negative for all other illnesses.

All other county buildings (Sheriff's Office, VSO, Road and Bridge, SAR, and Public Health) are still open as usual.

We have determined that, in order to best slow the spread and protect our citizens, it is in the county's best interest to close the courthouse until April 1st, 2020.