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Snyder County Emergency Management Agency and Commissioners Take Precautionary Measures

(Snyder County, Pa.) – The Snyder County Commissioners, along with the county Emergency Management Agency are setting new protocols in order to help prevent the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The new protocols include limiting the number of people in groups that enter the Courthouse to only those who have pertinent business in the building. As the warning from Governor Wolf was made yesterday, the Commissioners are asking Snyder County residents to take the warnings seriously. “These are historic times as we deal with this virus,” said Commissioner Joe Kantz. “We can all believe we are not going to contract the virus but we need to limit our contact with the people around us until this thing is behind us. None of us wants to be the one who carries this virus to one of our loved ones, neighbors, or friends. If we don’t take precautions now, we may be forced to deal with very stringent measures in the near future.”

The Commissioners realize some need to attend a court date or renew a license. The security team will be diligent in asking people what their business is in the Courthouse and will ask those who may appear to be sick to wear a mask while they are in the Courthouse. A mask will be provided for them. Commissioner Adam Ewig said, “we don’t want to take these actions but we need to in order to do everything we can to protect everyone who enters the building each day.” The hope is that these protocols will only need to be in place for a few weeks however they will remain until the threat of the pandemic is over.