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**PRESS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

From: Hunt County Judge

Date: 11/12/2020, 3:00 PM

Re: Temporary Courthouse Closure by Order of County Judge

On Thursday, November 12, 2020, two county employees in the Hunt County Courthouse tested positive for COVID-19. As an initial precautionary measure, I issued the attached emergency order closing the Courthouse to the public - except by appointment - through Tuesday of next week, November 17, 2020.

At the special session meeting called for next Tuesday, the Commissioners Court will consider additional measures and will consider leaving this policy in place for an additional week.

In addition to the two Hunt County employees testing positive, there has been an increase in new COVID-19 cases this week around the county. I urge all citizens to continue social distancing and other precautionary measures for the health and safety of themselves and others.