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**PRESS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

From: Hunt County Judge

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Re: 12 New Positive COVID-19 Test Results in Hunt County

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12 new positive test results for COVID-19 have been reported in Hunt County. The Hunt County Health Department completed an initial investigation and determined that the individuals in question reside in Hunt County. The general information for the 12 new patients is on the following page. Hunt County will include up-to-date hospital numbers in the morning report.

The new cases from today are in the following general areas: Royse City (ZIP Code 75189) – 6; and Greenville (ZIP Code 75401) – 6.

Each morning, the County will release and post on its website a new set of numbers and charts showing the total number of cases, including the status and ZIP Codes of those cases. The state’s website includes a map which may be accessed at [“dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus”](https://dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus) by clicking on the “Texas Case Counts” link.

The State’s COVID-19 fatality numbers exceed the locally-reported numbers of deaths. The State’s reporting can be accessed by clicking on “Fatalities over Time by County” on [www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/additionaldata](https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/additionaldata). As of this evening, the state shows 29 COVID-19 fatalities of Hunt County residents. This divergence is due to the way the State calculates COVID-19 deaths, which in part uses death certificate information not yet available to the County. When Hunt County releases its morning reports, it will show the number of State-reported deaths (29), the number of deaths certificates filed with the County (including non-citizen deaths) (27), and the number of County-citizen deaths that the County Health Department has been able to independently confirm (21).

It has been reported that there are a number of COVID-19 positive cases at the campuses of Texas A&M at Commerce. Information related to those case can be accessed at [new.tamuc.edu/coronavirus](https://new.tamuc.edu/coronavirus), which currently shows 95 students and 1 employee with positive tests, and others who are quarantined due to exposure to individuals with positive tests.

New Hunt County COVID-19 Tracked Cases, as of 9:30pm September 1, 2020: “RAH” means “Recovering at Home,” “HOSP” means “Hospitalized,” “(R)” Means “Reassigned,” and “DECD” means “Deceased”

Case	Age Range	M/F	ZIP Code	Status		Case	Age Range	M/F	ZIP Code	Status
1433	31-49	F	75189	RAH		1439	0-17	F	75401	RAH
1434	31-49	M	75189	RAH		1440	31-49	F	75189	RAH
1435	0-17	F	75401	RAH		1441	18-30	M	75189	RAH
1436	18-30	M	75401	RAH		1442	65+	M	75189	RAH
1437	0-17	M	75401	RAH		1443	65+	F	75189	RAH
1438	0-17	F	75401	RAH		1444	65+	F	75401	RAH