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PRESS RELEASE

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From: Hunt County Judge

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Re: 7 New Positive COVID-19 Test Results in Hunt County

7 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 7 new patients is below. Hunt County will include up-to-date hospital numbers in the morning report.

The new cases from today are in the following general areas: Greenville 75401 – 3; Greenville 75402 – 2; Royse City 75189 – 1; and Commerce 75428 – 1.

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. As of this evening, the state shows 37 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 (37), the number of deaths certificates filed with the County (including non-citizen deaths) (34), and the number of County-citizen deaths that the County Health Department has been able to independently confirm (26).

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.

New Hunt County COVID-19 Tracked Cases, as of 8:00pm September 29, 2020: “RAH” means “Recovering at Home,” “HOSP” means “Hospitalized,” “(R)” Means “Reassigned,” and “DECD” means “Deceased.”

Case	Age Range	M/F	ZIP Code	Status
1666	0-17	M	75401	RAH
1667	0-17	M	75189	RAH
1668	31-49	M	75401	RAH
1669	50-64	F	75402	RAH

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1670	31-49	F	75401	RAH
1671	50-64	M	75428	RAH
1672	18-30	M	75402	RAH