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**PRESS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

From: Hunt County Judge

Date: 8/18/2020, 9:00PM

Re: 9 New Positive COVID-19 Test Results in Hunt County

9 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 9 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: Greenville 75402 – 4; Quinlan 75474 – 2; Greenville 75401 – 1; Royse City 75189 – 1; and Caddo Mills 75135 – 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.

It has been reported to the County that 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” on [www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/additionaldata](https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/additionaldata). **As of this evening, the state shows 21 COVID-19 fatalities of Hunt County residents.** This divergence is due to a recent change in 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 from this point forward, it will show the number of state-reported deaths, and the number of deaths that the County Health Department has been able to independently confirm.

New Hunt County COVID-19 Tracked Cases, as of 8:00pm August 18, 2020: “RAH” means “Recovering at Home,” “HOSP” means “Hospitalized,” and “(R)” Means “Reassigned”

Case	Age Range	M/F	ZIP Code	Status
1305	51-64	F	75474	RAH
1306	18-30	M	75402	RAH
1307	0-17	M	75189	RAH
1308	18-30	M	75402	RAH
1309	50-64	F	75474	RAH

Case	Age Range	M/F	ZIP Code	Status
1310	50-64	F	75402	RAH
1311	65+	M	75402	RAH
1312	31-49	F	75135	RAH
1313	0-17	M	75401	RAH