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**PRESS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

From: Hunt County Judge

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Re: 11 New Positive COVID-19 Test Results in Hunt County, and 6  
Additional Deaths

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11 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 11 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: Campbell 75422 – 4; Commerce 75428 – 3; Greenville 75401 – 1; Greenville 75402 – 1; Caddo Mills 75135 – 1; and Quinlan 75474 – 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 six additional deaths were derived from records and information from the state and local providers, and include deaths over the past few weeks – including several for which the County has not yet received official death certificates. They include: three 65+ males and one 65+ female from Greenville, one 65+ female from Commerce, and one 65+ male from Farmersville.

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 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 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, 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).

New Hunt County COVID-19 Tracked Cases, as of 7:00pm August 28, 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
876 (R)	18-30	M	75428	RAH		1413	18-30	F	75135	RAH
1409	0-17	F	75428	RAH		1414	0-17	F	75401	RAH
1410	50-64	M	75422	RAH		1415	31-49	F	75428	RAH
1411	0-17	F	75422	RAH		1416	18-30	M	75422	RAH
1412	50-64	F	75422	RAH		1417	50-64	F	75402	RAH
						1418	0-17	M	75474	RAH