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PRESS RELEASE

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From: Hunt County Judge

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Re: 12 New Positive COVID-19 Test Results in Hunt County, and State Death Reporting Mismatch

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.

Because three of the earlier Tracked Cases were either outside of the County or tested negative, there have been a total of 1,022 positive cases of Hunt County residents to date.

The new cases from today are in the following general areas: Greenville 75401 (6); Quinlan 75474 (3); Greenville 75402 (1); Caddo Mills 75135 – (1); and Royse City 75189 – (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" by clicking on the "Texas Case Counts" link.

It has been reported to the County that the State's COVID-19 fatality numbers far 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. **As of this afternoon, the state shows 19 COVID-19 fatalities of Hunt County residents.** This sudden 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, July 29, 2020: “RAH” means “Recovering at Home,” “HOSP” means “Hospitalized,” and “(R)” Means “Reassigned”

Case	Age Range	M/F	ZIP Code	Status		Case	Age Range	M/F	ZIP Code	Status
1014	65+	F	75402	HOSP		1020	0-17	M	75401	RAH
1015	31-49	F	75189	RAH		1021	0-17	F	75401	RAH
1016	0-17	F	75401	RAH		1022	18-30	F	75401	RAH
1017	65+	M	75474	RAH		1023	0-17	F	75401	RAH
1018	0-17	M	75474	RAH		1024	50-64	M	75401	RAH
1019	0-17	M	75474	RAH		1025	31-49	M	75135	RAH