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PRESS RELEASE

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From: Hunt County Judge

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Re: 14 New Positive COVID-19 Test Results in Hunt County, and 5
Additional Deaths

14 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 14 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 75401 – 4; Greenville 75402 – 1; Commerce 75428 – 4; Lone Oak 75453 – 1; Royse City 75189 – 1; Celeste 75423 – 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" by clicking on the "Texas Case Counts" link.

The five 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: a 50-64 male and a 65+ male from Celeste, a 65+ male from Campbell, and two 65+ females from Greenville (75402).

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. **As of this evening, the state shows 26 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 8:45pm August 26, 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
1223 (R)	0-17	F	75401	RAH		1401	0-17	F	75428	RAH
1298 (R)	0-17	F	75453	RAH		1402	65+	M	75402	RAH
1396	50-64	M	75401	HOSP		1403	18-30	M	75428	RAH
1397	31-49	F	75189	RAH		1404	18-30	F	75428	RAH
1398	50-64	M	75423	HOSP		1405	50-64	M	75401	RAH
1399	31-49	M	75135	RAH		1406	50-64	M	75474	RAH
1400	31-49	F	75401	RAH		1407	18-30	M	75428	RAH