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**PRESS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

From: Hunt County Judge

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

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9 new positive test results for COVID-19 were reported in Hunt County on October 27, 2020. 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 below. Hunt County will include up-to-date hospital numbers in the daily report.

The new death was a 31-49 year-old male from 75402, previously reported as Case No. 1985.

The new cases are from the following areas:

Greenville 75402 – 3;  
Greenville 75401 – 2;  
Commerce 75428 – 2;  
Quinlan 75474 – 1; and  
Wolfe City 75496 – 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](https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/additionaldata). As of this evening, the state shows 45 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 (45), the number of deaths certificates filed with the County (including non-citizen deaths) (41), and the number of County-citizen deaths that the County Health Department has been able to independently confirm (32).

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](https://new.tamuc.edu/coronavirus).

New Hunt County COVID-19 Tracked Cases, as of 7:00pm October 28, 2020: “RAH” means “Recovering at Home,” “HOSP” means “Hospitalized,” “(R)” Means “Reassigned,” and “DECD” means “Deceased.”

Case	Age	M/F	ZIP Code	Status
2047	31-49	M	75401	RAH
2048	0-17	M	75428	RAH
2049	18-30	M	75428	RAH
2050	65+	M	75401	RAH
2051	50-64	F	75474	RAH

Case	Age	M/F	ZIP Code	Status
2052	65+	F	75496	RAH
2053	31-49	M	75402	RAH
2054	50-64	M	75402	RAH
2055	31-49	F	75402	RAH