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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

From: Hunt County Judge

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Re: 16 New Positive COVID-19 Test Results in Hunt County, and
Nursing Home Outbreak

16 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 16 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:
Commerce 75428 – 5; Greenville 75402 – 4; Greenville 75401 – 4; Wolfe City 75496 – 1; Wills Point 75169 – 1; and Caddo Mills 75135 – 1.

In addition, an outbreak has been confirmed in the Greenville Gardens Nursing and Rehab facility, which currently includes 55 patients and 11 employees with positive COVID-19 tests. The facility is working with the Hunt County Health Authority to control the outbreak to the extent possible.

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 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 23 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 10:00pm August 19, 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 |
|------|-----------|-----|----------|--------|--|--|------|-----------|-----|----------|--------|
| 1340 | 50-64 | M | 75402 | RAH | | | 1348 | 50-64 | F | 75402 | RAH |
| 1341 | 18-30 | M | 75428 | RAH | | | 1349 | 65+ | M | 75401 | HOSP |
| 1342 | 50-64 | M | 75428 | RAH | | | 1350 | 18-30 | F | 75401 | RAH |
| 1343 | 18-30 | F | 75496 | RAH | | | 1351 | 65+ | M | 75428 | RAH |
| 1344 | 31-49 | M | 75401 | RAH | | | 1352 | 65+ | F | 75402 | RAH |
| 1345 | 0-17 | F | 75169 | RAH | | | 1353 | 65+ | M | 75402 | RAH |
| 1346 | 0-17 | M | 75428 | RAH | | | 1354 | 50-64 | F | 75135 | RAH |
| 1347 | 50-64 | M | 75401 | HOSP | | | 1355 | 65+ | M | 75428 | RAH |