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PRESS RELEASE

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From: Hunt County Judge

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Re: 8 New Positive COVID-19 Test Results in Hunt County, and Two New Deaths

8 new positive test results for COVID-19 have been reported in Hunt County, along with two new deaths. 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 8 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 – 2; Celeste 75423 – 1; and Wolfe City 75496 – 1. The deceased are: Case #1431 – 65+ Male, ZIP Code 75401; and Case #1446 – 65+ Male, ZIP Code 75474.

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. As of this evening, the state shows 30 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 (30), 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 (24).

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, which currently shows 97 students and 1 employee with positive tests, and others who are quarantined due to exposure to individuals with positive tests.

New Hunt County COVID-19 Tracked Cases, as of 10:00pm September 3, 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
1454	31-49	F	75401	RAH			1458	65+	M	75402	RAH
1455	31-49	M	75423	RAH			1459	50-64	F	75401	RAH
1456	50-64	M	75401	RAH			1460	18-30	M	75402	RAH
1457	31-49	F	75496	RAH			1461	50-64	M	75401	RAH