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Re: COVID-19 Information and Updates

To Whom It May Concern;

Many have been outspoken about when and how Covid-19 pandemic information is disseminated to the citizens of Atascosa county. Currently, we are only releasing information about CONFIRMED cases within the county. While some may hear rumors about people being infected, we will not release information until we receive confirmation from the Texas Department of State Health Services that someone has tested positive. This may seem like we are delayed in updating critical information, but we cannot stop someone who has the virus, thinks they have the virus, or knows someone who thinks they have the virus from discussions.

In addition, information about where the individual(s) have been may also be delayed. We will post that information as soon as we receive it. Due to HIPAA laws, we will not release any addresses for those with positive tests.

For more information on the Covid-19 crisis, call the information hotline at 830-580-2606 or visit [www.atascosacounty.texas.gov](http://www.atascosacounty.texas.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Robert L. Hurley". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Robert L. Hurley  
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