July 23, 2020

To the Citizens of Real County;

Real County’s COVID-19 confirmed case numbers has recently increased significantly due to Cedar Hills Geriatric Center nursing home residents testing positive. Several of those residents are already deemed recovered. The Center is taking all the precautionary measures according to the State guidelines to reduce the spread.

These new numbers put Real County over the threshold number of cases to remove our exemption from Governor Abbott’s Executive Order GA 29, which became effective July 3, 2020, and generally requires the wearing of face coverings.

I remain hopeful that most of these cases will resolve with positive outcomes in the coming weeks such that our active cases will fall to below the 20-case threshold again. In the meantime, your continued prayers for the residents of Real County are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Bella A. Rubio,
County Judge