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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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**Confirmed COVID-19 Case Identified In Gonzales County**

Gonzales County is reporting its first confirmed case of COVID-19 in the Nixon area. Communications have been ongoing between county and city officials, the local healthcare facility, and Gonzales County Emergency Management since the report was confirmed.

These local leaders are working closely with the Texas Department of State Health Services while they determine who the person has been in contact with over the last 14 days, so those persons may be isolated and monitored for symptoms.

Research into this virus shows the 80% of infected individuals will recover without needing to be hospitalized. However, the greatest risk are those aged 65 and older, and those with compromised immune systems. It is for this reason that the community is asked to stay home and limit interactions with this population, as an asymptomatic person may still be carrying and sharing the virus without being visibly sick.

ALL individuals are encouraged to follow the guidelines offered by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

- \*Wash your hands for 20 seconds with soap and water; and wash frequently.
- \*Avoid touching your face, especially the eyes, nose, and mouth.
- \*Keep your distance from other individuals; at least 6 feet.
- \*Avoid Contact with sick individuals.
- \*ALL individuals are encouraged to stay home, but ESPECIALLY if you are ill.
- \*Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.

Through these precautions and continued social distancing, we can all do our part to slow the spread of this virus.

Please direct questions on this case to Gonzales County Emergency Management, 830-672-6209.