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Dear Lipscomb County Residents,

I am writing to you today to inform you that we have our first case test positive for the Corona Virus in Lipscomb County. I want to commend you for your adherence to the mandates that we have put in place to protect us from the Virus. We are the last County in our area to have a positive test and I know it's because of your actions to keep each other safe.

Texas Department of State Health Services reports that the number of Texas confirmed cases has increased by 30% in the past week, and the number of Texas deaths from COVID-19 has also increased by 30% in the past week. While the medical infrastructure continues to provide sufficient medical care, social distancing and other mitigation measures remain the only method to prevent further spread of the disease.

Governor Abbott has issued Executive Orders to begin further re-opening of activities and businesses on May 1. Non-essential businesses, except for bars, barber shops, hair salons, and gyms, will be able to provide onsite sales and services, limited to 25% of the capacity of the location with social distancing.

In light of our current situation with us just experiencing our first case, I am keeping my disaster declaration order in place and I am recommending that we stay at home and wear masks when we must be out in public. I know we are a hardy people and will meet the challenge of this disease.

Thanks for all of your hard work and keep calm and carry on.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mickey Simpson".

Mickey Simpson
Lipscomb County Judge