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**Hon. Leward J. LaFleur**  
**Marion County Judge**

I was notified, like many of you, through a Facebook post that we have had a recovered COVID-19 case in Marion County. When learning of the Facebook post, I immediately contacted Texas Department of Emergency Management and Texas Department of Health Services because neither my office nor the emergency management coordinator was notified. The Texas officials opened an investigation regarding the reporting of the results to them. We have been relying on official numbers from Texas Department of Health Services throughout this crisis. Now that we have been notified that Marion County has a recovered case, further efforts will be made to determine the exposure and risk to other Marion County residents. I continue to pray for every person affected by this pandemic and it is my sincere hope that anyone who faces this virus doesn't do so alone.

A handwritten signature in black ink is written across the bottom of the page. The signature is stylized and appears to be 'L. J. LaFleur'. To the right of the signature, the date '4-15-2020' is written in a smaller, simpler hand.