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With evidence suggesting that the coronavirus was spread from two funerals in Dougherty County, Ga. resulting in 8 cases and several exposures, the Cherokee County Marshal's Office has contacted all funeral service providers in Cherokee County requesting they comply with the recommendations of the CDC and the President that limit public gatherings to 10 or less.

All funeral service providers in Cherokee County have agreed to comply with the Marshal's request effective immediately. We recognize the sacrifice this will require of families in mourning as well as the funeral service providers but we feel it is necessary for the well-being of all parties and the community.

Marshal's Office Chief Ron Hunton said, *"I commend these funeral homes for their leadership in taking these steps voluntarily and for their continued valued service to Cherokee County and its residents."*