Matagorda County Emergency Operation Center Press Release

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For Immediate Release:

Matagorda County EOC has been informed, we have an additional eight (8) new cases of COVID-19 to report this afternoon. Including the five (5) new cases of COVID-19 today that makes today's total 13.

New to the list this afternoon is a male between the ages of 10 and 15 years old.

We have a male between the ages of 0 and 5 years old.

We also have a female between the ages of 20 and 30 years old.

Continuing the list we have a male between the ages of 30 and 40 years old.

We have a female between the ages of 40 and 50 years old.

We have a female between the ages of 10 and 20 years old.

We have a female between the ages of 40 and 50 years old.

The last addition to the afternoon report is a male between the ages of 50 and 60 years old.

All of the cases are recovering at home.

Matagorda County Hospital District Officials again reported they have zero positive COVID-19 patients seeking treatment at Matagorda Regional Medical Center.

Matagorda County currently has 93 positive cases, of which 52 are recovered. Matagorda County's number of active cases is now 36.

The 36 positive cases are located in the communities of Bay City, Palacios, Van Vleck, Sargent, Markham and Matagorda.

We continue to share this morning's release.

We have a female between the ages of 30 and 40 years old and is recovering at home.

We have a male between the ages of 20 and 30 years old and is recovering at home.

We have a female between the ages of 15 and 25 years old and is recovering at home.

We have a male between the ages of 60 and 70 years old and is recovering at home.

We have a male between the ages of 0 and 5 years old and is recovering at home.

It was expected after the reopening and with increased testing, we would see more positive cases. Until a proven and widely-available vaccine is on the market, we will likely continue to see more COVID-19 cases.

That is why we are focusing on hospitalizations — it helps us have a laser focus on our two primary concerns, which is overwhelming our health system and protecting our vulnerable populations.

The Palacios Community Medical Center reports 30 negative and two (2) pending Covid-19 cases.

The daily numbers are being posted on the Matagorda Regional Medical Center dashboard.

https://www.matagordaregional.org/covid19