

# Matagorda County Emergency Operation Center Press Release

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For immediate Release:

From the Matagorda County Emergency Operation Center:

Today the MCHD officials are reporting 2 new positive COVID-19 case.

The report also shows an additional 7 patients are now recovered, bringing the total recovered to 26. They have 17 pending cases.

That bring the active positives cases to 28.

Today's report from the Palacios Community Medical Center continues to remain the same, they still report ten negative cases with no pending case.

The total number of recovered cases are 26

**The current number of positive cases in Matagorda County is 57.**

- **26 recovered cases**
- **3 deceased**

For a dashboard of all positive cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) in Matagorda County or if you would like more information on the cases please visit:

<https://www.matagordaregional.org/covid19>

Here is a map from the Texas Department of State Health Services that shows where the current positive cases are located. Please note there is a lag in posting on to the DSHS site. So do not be alarmed that the numbers do not match. The numbers provided by the Matagorda County Regional Medical Center are the current numbers.

<https://txdshs.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/ed483ecd702b4298ab01e8b9cafc8b83>

Patient and case-specific information disclosed in this release represents the extent to which any MCHD official and the Matagorda County Emergency Operation Center personal can appropriately respond.

The Matagorda County Emergency Management team continues to work closely with the State of Texas Emergency Operations Center, the Department of State Health Services (DSHS), and the Matagorda County Hospital District, the Palacios Medical Center, MEHOP and our local physicians.

In an effort to fully inform the citizens of Matagorda County on the locations of the positive COVID-19 cases, we have complied a list of the communities. This list has been reported to the Matagorda County Emergency Operations Center.

We hope this helps in convincing every Matagorda County residents including our visitors to follow the Mandatory Shelter in Place Order.

The Communities are:

Bay City, Wadsworth, Palacios, Matagorda, Van Vleck, and Blessing.

If you have questions for the Emergency Management Team, please email [covid19@co.matagorda.tx.us](mailto:covid19@co.matagorda.tx.us)

Visit the Matagorda County web site for any posted releases.

<http://www.co.matagorda.tx.us/page/matagorda.Emergency>

Continue to practice good hygiene by washing your hands regularly, avoid touching your face, sneeze and cough into a tissue and disinfect frequently used items and surfaces regularly.