

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 1 new positive COVID-19 case.

The patient is male, between the ages of 2 and 5 years old and is being treated at home.

Today's report from the Palacios Community Medical Center states they report ten negative cases with 1 pending case.

The total number of recovered cases are 26

The current number of positive cases in Matagorda County is 58.

- **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>

STATEWIDE TEXAS COVID-19 TESTING AVAILABLE IN MATAGORDA COUNTY, FRIDAY 4-24-2020

Matagorda County has been notified that a drive-thru COVID-19 test site will be open on Friday April 24, 2020 from 9 am to 6 pm.

Individuals who wish to be tested must have an appointment and be pre-screened to receive testing.

Please follow the instruction on the following links:

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

<https://www.matagordaregional.org/files/2020/04/mtc.pdf>

Testing will be conducted one day only at the Bay City Civic Center, located at 201 7th Street (Highway 35W), in Bay City, TX.

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

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

Visit the Matagorda County web site for any posted releases.
<http://www.co.matagorda.tx.us/page/matagorda.Emergency>

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>

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.