

Matagorda County Emergency Operation Center Press Release
April 24, 2020 / 1200 hours / (Noon)

Facebook live event today at 2 pm, participants will be Matagorda County Judge Nate McDonald, Bay City Mayor Robert Nelson, and Palacios Mayor Glen Smith.

Facebook live will be on the Matagorda County Emergency Operations Center page.

For immediate Release:

From the Matagorda County Emergency Operation Center:

Today the MCHD officials are reporting another (1) new positive COVID-19 case.

The patient is female, between the ages of 30 and 40 years old and is being treated at home.

Today the MCHD officials are working with the Texas National Guard with the

COVID-19 TESTING HERE IN MATAGORDA COUNTY, FRIDAY 4-24-2020

Matagorda County has a drive-thru COVID-19 test site that is open today 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 today only at the Bay City Civic Center, located at 201 7th Street (Highway 35W), in Bay City, TX.

The total number of recovered cases are 26

The current number of positive cases in Matagorda County is 59.

- **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>

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.