# Matagorda County Emergency Operation Center Press Release

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For Immediate Release:

Special note for the Holidays.

The Matagorda County Emergency Operation Center will be monitoring the COVID-19 situation throughout the holiday period.

We will not be receiving county-wide lab results from all testing sites per our normal schedule, so our next COVID-19 case report will be on Monday. Please note that newly positive patients are still being contacted with their personal results over the holiday weekend.

Next week we will resume press releases on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. We will issue a release if the situation dictates. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Please view a message from Matagorda County Judge Nate McDonald

https://youtu.be/ZRZKdqoiOzw

Yesterday the Matagorda County Health Officials **reported 67 new COVID-19 cases**. It included 13 positive cases from our local health organizations plus 54 positive cases from the State of Texas' mobile COVID-19 testing initiative conducted in late June at the Bay City Civic Center.

The positive test results from the mobile testing initiative at the Bay City Civic Center revealed additional COVID-19 cases in Bay City, El Maton, Van Vleck, Palacios, Matagorda, and Markham. The communities of Blessing, Pledger, Cedar Lane and Midfield are also managing active COVID-19 cases as previously reported.

Yesterday Matagorda County had a total COVID-19 case count of 299, with 65 reported as recovered and 5 reported as deceased. The county's active case count is now 229.

Yesterday Matagorda Regional Medical Center **reported 16 patients seeking care at the hospital** for COVID-19, and offered the following video message about the status of their hospital as COVID-19 cases continue to rise in Matagorda County:

https://youtu.be/R_H1IpqqwKA

The Palacios Community Medical Center reports 53 negative and four (4) pending Covid-19 cases.