Matagorda County Emergency Operation Center Press Release

March 27, 2020 1600 hours (4 pm)

For Immediate Release:

Matagorda County Emergency Operation Center was informed of an addition positive case of coronavirus (COVID-19) in Matagorda County, late in this afternoon, Friday, March 27, 2020.

This is in addition to the report this morning.

1st report today: A female between the ages of 50 to 55 who is isolated at home. No travel was reported.

New * A male between the ages of 65 and 75, there was no report of travel and he is in the hospital.

This brings the total of positive COVID-19 cases in Matagorda County to eleven.

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

This dashboard will be updated along with the Matagorda County Emergency Operation Center Facebook page daily at 9am and 4pm.

Should you need any additional information concerning the virus, please feel free to call 211 and you will be able to ask questions.

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

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.

Additional information on a positive case, if available, may be requested from the Texas Department of State Health Services, which serves as Matagorda County's Health Department.

Per the State's protocol, the State investigates all positive cases.

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.

We continue to work for the safety and health of our citizens and visitors, here in Matagorda County.

Remember to practice "social distancing," which means staying away from other people, avoiding crowds and minimizing physical contact so that you do not spread illness. This means currently avoiding mass gatherings, skipping the usual handshake, and remaining six feet away from others.

See the CDC and DSHS websites to prepare your home and help prevent the spread of COVID-19