

Matagorda County Emergency Operation Center Press Release

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For Immediate Release:

Today the MCHD officials are reporting another new positive case of COVID-19. It is a female between the ages of 50 and 60 years old and is a resident of Matagorda County. Early indications show this could be the only positive case from the 49 that were tested by the State.

We will send an update if more information comes in concerning the State Sponsored testing.

Yesterday we reported the Texas Department of State Health Services showed 3 addition patients that recovered bringing the total recovered to 37.

The Palacios Community Medical Center is reporting 19 negative cases with no pending cases.

Our county total is 66 positive cases, of which 37 are recovered and 5 have passed away. Matagorda County's number of active cases is now 24.

These numbers are provided to the Matagorda County Emergency Operation Center by the experts at the Texas Department of State Health Services. The Texas Department of State Health Services is the official source for these numbers. They serve as the Health Department for Matagorda County

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

The following are the minimum recommended health protocols for all parts of our community that are choosing to operate in Texas.

Please check out this site.

<https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/opentexas.aspx#protocols>

The list is long and detailed. It gives guidelines for everything from retail, restaurants, movie theaters, and wedding venues including attending a wedding.

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>

The Communities where we have positive COVID-19 cases remains the same:

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

