

# Matagorda County Emergency Operation Center Press Release

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For Immediate Release:

Today Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> the MCHD officials are reporting no new positive case of COVID-19.

There was no report from the Palacios Community Medical Center.

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.