

Matagorda County Emergency Operation Center Press Release

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For immediate Release:

From the Matagorda County Emergency Operation Center:

Matagorda County Officials **are reporting two new cases of COVID-19 today**, both cases involving children under the age of 5.

This brings our county total to 63. Of those 63 cases, 26 have recovered, 3 are deceased, and 34 are active.

The cases added today, April 26th, are not related to tests conducted during Matagorda County's drive-up test initiative. We expect initial drive-up test results to be available as early as Tuesday, with all results being reported by Friday, May 1st. These numbers will be combined and included in daily totals just like all test site information in Matagorda County is combined and reported.

Please note that the CDC has updated the list of possible COVID-19 symptoms to include chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, and new loss of taste and smell. More information, including when to seek emergency medical attention can be found at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html?fbclid=IwAR001Uhe61D7SFWUGWP8jfemV8gpYtiKhDzs86ZGrKknKK3oCQZJ_QjvyRA

The report from the Palacios Community Medical Center has not changed they continue to report 10 negative cases with 2 cases pending.

The total number of recovered cases is still 26

The current number of positive cases in Matagorda County is 63.

- **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>

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

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

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.