Matagorda County Emergency Operation Center Press Release

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For immediate Release:

Matagorda County Emergency Operation Center was informed on Saturday April 4, 2020, that the Matagorda County Medical Officials have confirmed three additional positive case of coronavirus (COVID-19) in Matagorda County.

We continue to work with every testing site to keep the public informed concerning the number of positive cases.

**The current number of positive cases in Matagorda County is 39.**

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>

Please keep those that are effected with this virus, their families in your prayers. We understand they are scared and going through uncertain times.

In an effort to fully inform the citizens of Matagorda County on the locations of the positive COVID-19 cases, we have complied a list of the communities. This list has been reported to the Matagorda County Emergency Operations Center.

We hope this helps in convincing every Matagorda County residents including our visitors to follow the Mandatory Shelter in Place Order.

The Communities are:

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

Again these numbers are provided to the Matagorda County Emergency Operation Center from the different medical stations.

We wish we could provide you with updated numbers from the negative and pending cases.

The amount of time spent by the nurses, and other medical staff was taking them away from patient care. It must seem easy to those outside of the medical field, but it is very time consuming. Thank you for understanding and supporting these hero’s working for us in a difficult time.

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>

Here is a map from the Texas Department of State Health Services that shows where the current positive cases are located. Please note there is a lag in posting on to the DSHS site. So do not be alarmed that the numbers do not match. The numbers provided by the Matagorda County Regional Medical Center are the current numbers.

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

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.

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.

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.