

Press Release March 26, 2020

Matagorda County Emergency Operation Center Press Release

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For immediate Release:

Members of the Matagorda County Emergency Management team continue to work with every testing site to keep the public informed concerning the number of positive and negative cases.

The current number of positive cases in Matagorda County is 9.

This isn't a scorecard but a look into the window to see how Matagorda County is doing, as we protect the health and safety of our citizens and the thousands of visitors we have every day working in essential areas of our County.

Entity	Positive Cases	Negative Cases	Pending Cases
Private Physicians	2	130	19
MEHOP	0	1	13
MRMC	7	23	63
PCMC	0	0	1

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

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 are aware of the different directives that are being announced by the surrounding Counties.

Matagorda County Judge Nate McDonald, Bay City Mayor Robert Nelson, and Palacios Mayor Glen Smith are working closely with each other to ensure the health and safety of our citizens and visitors. There is no change to the standing orders at this time.

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.

Remember, "If you start to experience COVID 19 symptoms, please call your primary care physician for further instructions" said Matagorda County Judge Nate McDonald.

All patients meeting State requirements for testing are directed to self-quarantine at home immediately regardless of when the test result is expected.

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

If you have questions, please email covid19@co.matagorda.tx.us

As always, we will provide you the latest information as soon as we receive messages from the State or our local officials.

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<http://www.co.matagorda.tx.us/page/matagorda.Emergency>