

Matagorda County Emergency Operation Center Press Release

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For immediate Release:

The Matagorda County Emergency Operations Center will hold a Facebook live event today at 1pm Monday March 30th, 2020.

We continue to work with every testing site to keep the public informed concerning the number of positive and negative cases. We reported two positive cases this morning and received 5 additional positive cases today.

The current number of positive cases in Matagorda County is 17.

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.

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>

Matagorda Country has a total of 17 Positive Cases, 223 Negative Cases, and 117 Pending Cases.

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.

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

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>

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.

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

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.