

Matagorda County Emergency Operation Center Press Release

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For Immediate Release:

Today, Tuesday June 23, 2020 The Matagorda County EOC has been informed that we have an additional five (5) new cases of COVID-19. They also report 19 pending tests and 3 recovered cases. That brings the total of number of recovered cases to 61. The medical professions also report 4 patients seeking treatment with COVID-19 in the Matagorda Regional Medical Center.

The Palacios Community Medical Center reports 35 negative and four (4) pending Covid-19 cases.

Matagorda County currently has 134 positive cases, of which 61 are recovered. Matagorda County's number of active cases is now 68.

The positive cases continue to be located in the communities of Bay City, Palacios, Van Vleck, Markham, Blessing, and Pledger.

The details on all of the positive cases of COVID-19 are being posted on the Matagorda Regional Medical Center dashboard.

<https://www.matagordaregional.org/covid19>

The Matagorda County Emergency Operation Center has confirmed that we will have an “open to the public” testing site here on Wednesday and Thursday, June 24, and 25th 2020. This team is from the State of Texas and will be testing between the hours of 9am and 6pm. They will be located at the Bay City Civic Center, located at 201 7th Street, across highway 35 from the BC High School.

This is a collaborative initiative between DSHS, TDEM, TMD, the RACs (HPP Providers), and the TX EMTF. There is no cost for the test. All tests will be scheduled in advance and patients will be given appointments for their test. All tests will be scheduled in advance and patients will be given appointments for their test. To be eligible for testing, you must have one or more symptoms of COVID-19.

CALL CENTER NUMBER: 512-883-2400 <https://txcovidtest.org/>

COVID-19 Specimen Collection Site Locations

Wednesday (June 24, 2020) (TIME 9am to 6pm)

Location: Bay City Civic Center 201 7th Street Bay City, Texas 77414

Thursday (June 25, 2020) (TIME 9am to 6pm)

Location: Bay City Civic Center 201 7th Street Bay City, Texas 77414