



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
Ronnie Parker**

COVID-19 UPDATE – MARCH 23, 2020

As of 6PM today, there have been no confirmed cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Ingleside, San Patricio County or Aransas County.

With the confirmed case of COVID-19 in Nueces County on March 21, 2020, I have amended my original Declaration to reduce the gathering size from 50 persons to **10** persons, effective today at 6PM. I have done this as an emphatic reminder for people to avoid public interactions and stay home. Unless you are required to be at work providing essential services to the community—THEN PLEASE STAY HOME.

Effective Tuesday morning at 5 AM:

- **All City Offices will be closed. Our employees will still be hard at work, and ready to take your calls. If you need to meet with them, you will need to call ahead to set up an appointment.**
- **All City Parks will be closed. All restrooms are closed, and the equipment will be cordoned off, and not be available for use.**

Today, we were informed an employee working for a local Construction Contractor traveled to another city recently and came into contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19. We are working closely with that Contractor, the employee has been sent for testing, and has been quarantined. I am not revealing this information to cause chaos or panic—I promised you transparency throughout this ordeal, and I think it's important that you are aware of what is happening in our City.

As testing capabilities continue to expand, we expect to hear about more confirmed cases going forward. The San Patricio County Public Health Preparedness Manager has emphatically stated that all persons in our County who need to be tested, and exhibit the appropriate symptoms when screened, are being tested. If you are exhibiting symptoms, please CALL your doctor. They will screen you and determine your need to be tested and point you in the right direction.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call our Emergency Operations Center from 8 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday at 361-776-0326, or you may email our EOC at InglesideEOC@inglesidetx.gov . You can also contact the Ingleside Police Department at 361-776-2531 anytime. For the most updated information please visit our City website at <https://inglesidetx.gov/covid-19-coronavirus/> .