



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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COVID-19 UPDATE – APRIL 1, 2020

There have been no confirmed cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Ingleside, TX as of 5 PM today.

The number of confirmed cases continues to rise in Texas, as well as in other parts of the nation. Texas is now reporting 3,997 cases (increase of 665 in one day) with 58 fatalities (increase of 17 in one day) as a result of COVID-19. There has been a total of 47,857 tests given across Texas.

Yesterday, Governor Greg Abbott issued Executive Order No. GA-14 relating to statewide continuity of essential services and activities during the COVID-19. This Order remains in effect until April 30, 2020 unless it is modified, amended, rescinded, or superseded by the governor. In the Order, the Governor announced that all Texas schools shall remain temporarily closed until May 4, 2020.

AS Mayor, I also amended my Executive Order to limit Short Term Residential Rentals and limit the use of boat ramps. This Order shall remain in effect until April 7, 2020 unless otherwise extended or terminated. The Order can be read in its entirety at www.inglesidetx.gov.

As a reminder, all residents are required to stay at home, **except when securing healthcare, purchasing food and basic supplies, exercising outdoors, or working as an essential employee to provide basic services to the public.** While performing these activities you must always practice social distancing —as this is the best way to stop the spread of COVID-19.

The City of Ingleside still has a curfew in effect from 11PM to 5AM every night. This prohibits persons from loitering, idling, or congregating in or around any public streets, highway, alley or park during those hours unless performing a function related to an exempted business.

For our lives to be restored to some sense of normalcy, we must stop the spread of this virus. We can only do that by following the guidelines of the CDC to stay home, don't gather in groups of more than 10, practice the 6-foot social distancing rule, and stop any non-essential travel. According to the experts, we must do this for the next 30 days to stop or slow the spread.

As a reminder, our City offices are closed to the public; however, our employees are ready and willing to assist you by phone. Law Enforcement, Fire, and EMS personnel are always on duty and always ready to assist you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call our Emergency Operations Center from 8AM to 5PM, 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/>.

#stopthespread

#stayhometexas