



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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COVID-19 UPDATE – APRIL 13, 2020

There have been no confirmed cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Ingleside, TX as of 5 PM today. San Patricio County has confirmed 3 new cases, bringing to total to 10, after administering 95 tests. Aransas County is still reporting only 2 confirmed cases. As of 8PM this evening, Nueces County has confirmed 3 new confirmed cases today, bringing their total to 79, with no deaths reported. However, unfortunately, the first death has been reported in the Coastal Bend area late this evening from Kleberg County. He was reportedly from the Kingsville area, and contracted the virus after traveling to Waco. He tested positive for the virus 17 days ago.

COVID-19 cases across Texas are still on the rise. Texas is now reporting 13,906 cases (increase of 3,676 since Thursday) with 287 fatalities (increase of 88 since Thursday) as a result of COVID-19. There has been a total of 133,226 tests given across Texas (27,092 since Thursday). On a positive note—there have been 2,269 persons who have recovered from COVID-19 in Texas and have been removed from the COVID-19 protocol.

The City of Ingleside Mayoral Declaration of Disaster and Order is still in effect and includes the following:

- All City of Ingleside boat ramps remain closed
- All retail businesses which remain lawfully open must install plastic cough shields at cash registers and all employees of such businesses who come into contact with customers of such a business, must at all times while performing such duties that bring them into contact with customers of the business wear masks which cover the nose and mouth of such employee.
- No persons, except members of the same household, shall be closer than 6 feet among or between each other
- 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.**
- A curfew is in effect from 11 PM – 5 AM
- All persons must follow safe social distancing practices
- All City Parks are closed, except for the walking/running track at N.O. Simmons Park

Ingleside City services continue to be available on a limited scale through phone and e-mail. 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/> .