



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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COVID-19 UPDATE – APRIL 15, 2020

There have been no confirmed cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Ingleside, TX as of 5 PM today. There were no new cases in San Patricio County for the second day, so the total remains at 10 confirmed cases with 96 tests administered. Aransas County is still reporting only 2 confirmed cases. Kleberg County reported its third confirmed case this afternoon. As of 8PM this evening, Nueces County has still has 83 confirmed cases.

It appears that the number of tests being administered is decreasing, but confirmed cases continue to increase substantially. Texas is now reporting 15,492 cases (increase of 868 since yesterday) with 364 fatalities (increase of 46 since yesterday) as a result of COVID-19. There has been a total of 151,810 tests given across Texas (5,343 since yesterday). On a positive note—there have been an estimated 3,150 persons who have recovered from COVID-19 in Texas and have been removed from the COVID-19 protocol (570 since yesterday).

Tomorrow I will be amending the Mayoral Declaration of Disaster and Order for the City of Ingleside to extend it for another (7) days, but also to require business owners of essential retail businesses to require their customers to maintain social distancing requirements, and require mechanisms to advise patrons of the social distancing requirements. More information regarding this will be available tomorrow upon issuance of the Order.

The current 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

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/> .