



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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COVID-19 UPDATE – APRIL 16, 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 third day, so the total remains at 10 confirmed cases with 96 tests administered (no new tests administered today). Aransas County is still reporting only 2 confirmed cases. Kleberg County is still reporting 3 confirmed cases. Late this afternoon, Nueces County reported four new cases bringing their total to 87 confirmed cases. Data shows Nueces County conducted 114 tests for COVID-19 today.

Texas is now reporting 16,455 cases (increase of 963 since yesterday) with 393 fatalities (increase of 29 since yesterday) as a result of COVID-19. There has been a total of 158,547 tests given across Texas (6,737 since yesterday). On a positive note—there have been an estimated 3,677 persons who have recovered from COVID-19 in Texas and have been removed from the COVID-19 protocol (527 since yesterday).

Today I amended the Mayoral Declaration of Disaster and Order for the City of Ingleside to extend it for another (7) days (to April 23), but also implemented requirements for business owners of essential retail businesses to require their customers to maintain social distancing requirements, and required mechanisms, such as signs and floor or wall markings, to advise patrons of the social distancing requirements. A copy of the Amended Order attached to a letter from the Chief of Police advising the business owners of the new requirements was delivered to each essential business today.

The City of Ingleside Mayoral Declaration of Disaster and Order in effect still 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/> .