



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
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**COVID-19 UPDATE – APRIL 17, 2020**

There have been no confirmed cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Ingleside, TX as of 5 PM today. San Patricio County has reported one additional case today, bringing their total to 11 with 96 tests administered (no new tests administered today). Other counties in the Coastal Bend are reporting the following confirmed cases: Aransas County-2, Duval County-1, Live Oak County-4, Kleberg County-5, Bee County-5, and Nueces County-89.

Texas is now reporting 17,371 cases (increase of 916 since yesterday) with 428 fatalities (increase of 35 since yesterday) as a result of COVID-19. There has been a total of 169,536 tests given across Texas (10,989 since yesterday). On a positive note—there have been an estimated 4,190 persons who have recovered from COVID-19 in Texas and have been removed from the COVID-19 protocol (513 since yesterday).

Today, Governor Greg Abbott announced preliminary plans to slowly reduce restrictions in place in Texas. These plans include the opening of State Parks on April 20, 2020, loosening hospital restrictions on April 22, 2020, and allowing retailers to re-open using a “Retail-to-go” model beginning April 24, 2020. The Governor plans to announce more details of his strategic plan to re-open Texas on April 27, 2020.

Governor Abbott also announced that all public, private, and schools of higher education would remain closed for the remainder of the school year. Educators and Administrators will, however, be allowed to go into classrooms for online teaching, perform administrative tasks, and clean out classrooms.

The City of Ingleside remains under a Stay-at-Home Order with all previous restrictions still in place. The City will carefully evaluate and prepare a strategic plan to re-open our city, while continuing to abide by safe standards to ensure our residents remain healthy. We will continue to enforce restrictions that are in place to mitigate the spread of this virus. We all want to get back to normal—and we will-- when the time is right. As information becomes available please do not jump the gun and start taking chances. Please wait and follow any new orders as they are published.

Thank you all for your continued cooperation in stopping the spread of this virus.

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](mailto: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/> .