



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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COVID-19 UPDATE – APRIL 3, 2020

There have been no confirmed cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Ingleside, TX as of 5 PM today. Earlier today, San Patricio County confirmed their fourth case, and Aransas County confirmed their first case.

Texas confirmed cases continue to rise. Texas is now reporting 5,330 cases (increase of 661 in one day) with 90 fatalities (increase of 20 in one day) as a result of COVID-19. There has been a total of 55,764 tests given across Texas.

As a reminder, the City of Ingleside has a Stay at Home Order in effect. 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.

AS Mayor, I understand that decisions that have been made recently are not popular ones. The COVID-19 cases reported are more than likely representing infections that occurred 2-4 weeks ago. If elected leaders wait until the cases seem high enough to shield them from public criticism for implementing a Stay at Home Order, then they run the risk of multiplying the cases and the rate of spreading the virus, likely costing life.

We are called to the collective sacrifice of giving up our daily norms for the overall public health. Remember that sacrifice is not new, it has been called by all those before us. Understand this is our moment, our responsibility, to look out for each other's well-being, by simply staying at home and social distancing.

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/> .

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