



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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COVID-19 UPDATE – APRIL 6, 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 seventh case, and Aransas County confirmed their second case.

Across the state confirmed cases continue to rise. Texas is now reporting 7276 cases (increase of 1946 since Friday) with 140 fatalities (increase of 50 since Friday) as a result of COVID-19. There has been a total of 85,357 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.

The Center for Disease Control is now recommending that all persons wear a cloth to cover their nose and mouth when out in public, or in close contact. This will help slow the spread of the virus, as their research has found that a significant number of people who have the virus, do not have symptoms, but can still spread the virus to others in close proximity. The mask does not need to be hospital grade, or even purchased from a store. It can be a simple piece of cloth, such as a bandana.

We need strict compliance with the Stay at Home Order in order to stop the spread of this virus. If you see a violation, please report it to our Police Department at 361-776-2531 for investigation. Our Police Department will enforce the Stay at Home Order and ensure that everyone in our community stays as safe and as healthy as possible. Anyone who violates this Order, could face hefty fines, as well as time in jail.

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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