



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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COVID-19 UPDATE – APRIL 7, 2020

There have been no confirmed cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Ingleside, TX as of 5 PM today. San Patricio County is holding at seven cases, and Aransas County still has 2 confirmed cases. As of 8PM this evening, Nueces County was confirming 65 COVID-19 cases, with no deaths reported.

Across the state confirmed cases continue to rise. Texas is now reporting 8262 cases (increase of 986 since yesterday) with 154 fatalities (increase of 14 since yesterday) as a result of COVID-19. There has been a total of 88,649 tests given across Texas (3,292 since yesterday).

Today, Governor Greg Abbott ordered all State Parks and Historical Sites closed as of 5 PM today. The Governor has done this to strengthen social distancing practices and prevent gatherings of large groups. These parks will remain closed until the Governor directs them to be re-opened.

The City of Ingleside Mayoral Declaration of Disaster and Order has been amended and extended to April 14, 2020. The Order also announces that all City of Ingleside Boards, Commissions, Committees, City staff or Council shall participate in meetings remotely through audio or audio/video conferencing software or techniques as can be reasonably accommodated and in accordance with State Statutes. Our City Council Meeting for tomorrow, Wednesday, April 8, 2020 will be held by using a web conference tool, in order to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19. This allows us to ensure the health and safety of our essential employees and the public.

All curfews, social distancing requirements, and Stay at Home Orders will remain in effect and will be strictly enforced. 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.** If you see a violation, please report it to our Police Department at 361-776-2531 for investigation. The goal of our Police Department is to 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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