



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
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**COVID-19 UPDATE – APRIL 8, 2020**

There have been no confirmed cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Ingleside, TX as of 5 PM today. For the second day in a row, there have been no new cases confirmed in San Patricio County. Aransas County is still reporting only 2 confirmed cases. As of 8PM this evening, Nueces County is confirming 69 COVID-19 cases, with no deaths reported.

There continues to be an increase in confirmed COVID-19 cases across Texas. Texas is now reporting 9353 cases (increase of 1091 since yesterday) with 177 fatalities (increase of 23 since yesterday) as a result of COVID-19. There has been a total of 96,258 tests given across Texas (7609 since yesterday).

Today, letters were delivered to open businesses in Ingleside. This letter explained our stance on the CDC recommendation that all persons cover their nose and mouth with cloth or fabric covering when out in public. As a precaution, and to aid in ensuring our residents, essential workers, and visitors, do not contract or spread the virus, I am requesting our businesses to ask their employees to wear protective covering over their nose and mouth while in public, or while having any type of interaction with the public. We are also asking our residents to follow the same guidelines and wear a protective cloth over their nose and mouth when out in public. We must all work together to stop the spread of this virus, and the only way we can do that is to ensure we follow every preventive measure that is recommended

Our Stay at Home Order is still 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.**
- The City currently has a curfew 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

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](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/> .

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