



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**  
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**COVID-19 UPDATE – APRIL 9, 2020**

There have been no confirmed cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Ingleside, TX as of 5 PM today. For the third 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 has confirmed 3 new confirmed cases today, bringing their total to 72, with no deaths reported.

COVID-19 cases across Texas are still on the rise. Texas is now reporting 10,230 cases (increase of 877 since yesterday) with 199 fatalities (increase of 22 since yesterday) as a result of COVID-19. There has been a total of 106,134 tests given across Texas (9876 since yesterday). On a positive note—there have been 1,101 persons who have recovered from COVID-19 in Texas and have been removed from the COVID-19 protocol.

This morning, I amended the Declaration of Disaster and Order announced the following:

- All City of Ingleside boat ramps were closed as of 8 AM today
- All retail businesses which remain lawfully open must install plastic cough shields at cash registers and all employees of such businesses who come into contact with customers of such a business, must at all times while performing such duties that bring them into contact with customers of the business wear masks which cover the nose and mouth of such employee.
- No persons, except members of the same household, shall be closer than 6 feet among or between each other

Our Police Department has been busy checking on these retail businesses for compliance and educating them on the issuance of the Order. Our boat ramps now have barricades and signs are clearly posted that the boat ramps are closed until further notice.

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/> .