



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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COVID-19 UPDATE – MAY 11, 2020

As of earlier today, San Patricio County has increased to 22 cases (11 have recovered, leaving us with 11 active cases with 1 hospitalized). Other counties in the Coastal Bend are reporting the following confirmed cases: Aransas County-2, Duval County-5, Live Oak County-5, Kleberg County-11, Jim Hogg-3, Jim Wells -8, Brooks County-1, Refugio County-1, Bee County-6, and Nueces County-147. Nueces County is reporting 15 positive COVID cases at Dismas Charities Ince. Halfway House, after testing all employees and residents of the facility.

Texas is now reporting 39,869 cases with 1,100 fatalities because of COVID-19. There has been a total of 525,697 tests given across Texas. **On a positive note—there have been an estimated 21,713 persons who have recovered from COVID-19 in Texas and have been removed from the COVID-19 protocol.**

Some great news to report, results have been received for the Mobile Testing Sites that took place last week. Every person who tested in INGLESIDE, Sinton, and Mathis has returned with negative results. Those who tested in Aransas Pass and Portland are still pending results.

Governor Greg Abbott today directed the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), and the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to test 100% of residents and staff in Texas nursing homes. The Governor instructed HHSC, TDEM, and DSHS to develop and implement a plan based on the guidance of Vice President Mike Pence and Doctor Deborah Birx. "The State of Texas is working to rapidly expand our testing capacity—especially among vulnerable populations in Texas nursing homes," said Governor Abbott. "This important collaboration among HHSC, TDEM, and DSHS will ensure that any potential clusters of COVID-19 cases in nursing homes are quickly detected and contained."

There are still some Mobile Test Collection Sites in the area for you to visit. Tomorrow, May 12 and May 13, the testing will take place at 402 N. Fulton Beach Road, Fulton, TX in Aransas County. There is also testing in Kleberg County and Brooks County. For all of these, you MUST pre-register by calling 512-883-2400.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call our Emergency Operations Center is still open 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/> .

Stay safe and take all necessary precautions to stay healthy!