



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
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**COVID-19 UPDATE – MAY 13, 2020**

As of earlier today, San Patricio County has increased to 23 cases (13 have recovered, leaving us with 10 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-3, Bee County-6, and Nueces County-186.

Texas is now reporting 42,403 cases with 1,158 fatalities because of COVID-19. There has been a total of 587,431 tests given across Texas. **On a positive note—there have been an estimated 23,519 persons who have recovered from COVID-19 in Texas and have been removed from the COVID-19 protocol.**

There are still some Mobile Test Collection Sites in the regional area for you to visit. You **MUST** pre-register by calling 512-883-2400.

As the State begins to re-open, it is imperative that you continue to take all necessary precautions to stay healthy and keep your friends and family members healthy. Please remember the basics about how the Coronavirus spreads:

**The virus is thought to spread mainly from person to person:**

- Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
- Via respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

People are thought to be most contagious when they are most symptomatic (the sickest). Some spread might be possible before people show symptoms; there have been reports of this with this new coronavirus, but this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads.

**DSHS recommends these everyday actions to help prevent the spread of any respiratory virus:**

- Wash hands often for 20 seconds and encourage others to do the same.
- If no soap and water are available, use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue away.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Disinfect surfaces, buttons, handles, knobs, and other places touched often.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Practice social distancing.
- Use a simple cloth face covering in public to help slow the spread of the virus

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](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/> .