



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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COVID-19 UPDATE – MAY 18, 2020

As of earlier today, San Patricio County held at 26 cases, with no increase since yesterday. Other counties in the Coastal Bend are reporting the following confirmed cases: Aransas County-3, Duval County-5, Live Oak County-9, Kleberg County-14, Jim Hogg-3, Jim Wells -9, Brooks County-1, Refugio County-3, Bee County-6, and Nueces County-242.

Texas is now reporting 48,693 cases with 1,347 fatalities because of COVID-19. There has been a total of 723,013 tests given across Texas. **On a positive note—there have been an estimated 28,371 persons who have recovered from COVID-19 in Texas and have been removed from the COVID-19 protocol.**

Today, Governor Abbott took another step in re-opening the Great State of Texas, and has announced the following:

- Businesses located in office buildings can reopen to 50% or 10 employees as of today.
- Restaurants can increase to 50% capacity on May 22nd
- Starting immediately, childcare can open to everyone (will likely take a little bit to get guidance)
- Starting on May 22nd a wide range of businesses can open to 25% capacity – bars, wine bars wineries, breweries, etc.
- On May 31 youth camps and little league can open. Parents can spectate outside if they maintain appropriate distance
- Wide range of pro sports can open on May 31 as well without spectators.
- Aquariums, natural caverns and similar facilities on May 22, Zoos on May 29th both at 25% capacity with interactive areas closed

We need to continue social distancing, hand washing, good hygiene and protect our vulnerable populations. They need to continue to stay home at this point. Most outbreaks have revolved around nursing homes, jails, and meat packing plants. Testing has increased across Texas, and now we have more than 600 testing sights.

We will have another Mobile Testing Site this Wednesday, May 20, 2020 in Ingleside at 2681 San Angelo. However, same as before, you must call to register for an appointment before you can be tested. You can call 512-883-2400 beginning at 9 AM on Tuesday to register for the testing on Wednesday.

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/> .