



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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COVID-19 UPDATE – MAY 22, 2020

As of earlier today, San Patricio County is reporting 28 cases, with 416 tests conducted. Other counties in the Coastal Bend are reporting the following confirmed cases: Aransas County-5, Duval County-5, Live Oak County-10, Kleberg County-15, Jim Hogg-4, Jim Wells -9, Brooks County-1, Refugio County-3, Bee County-8, and Nueces County-260.

Texas is now reporting 53,449 cases with 1,480 fatalities because of COVID-19. There has been a total of 834,437 tests given across Texas. **On a positive note—there have been an estimated 32,277 persons who have recovered from COVID-19 in Texas and have been removed from the COVID-19 protocol.**

On Tuesday, Governor Greg Abbott announced his plan for the second phase of reopening Texas. While there are many aspects to the new changes some of the most important that may affect our area include:

- Restaurants can increase capacity to 50% on 22 May
- Childcare is available immediately
- Bars, wineries, breweries etc. can open at 25% capacity on May 22nd
- On May 31st, Youth camps and little league sports can open but with limited options for spectating
- Businesses located in office buildings can open to 50% or 10 employees

On Wednesday, May 20, 2020, the City of Ingleside hosted our second Mobile Testing Site. A total of 127 persons were tested this time, and 52 the first time the Mobile Tests were conducted here.

On Tuesday, May 26, 2020, the City Hall and the Annex Building Lobbies will be re-open, but their hours will be 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Social distancing will continue to be practiced and we encourage all to not utilize the Lobbies unless it is necessary. The drop-box will continue to be checked several times through-out the day, so any payment or completed form can be placed in the drop-box. Any necessary one-on-one meetings with City Staff must be scheduled in advance. You can find our more information by visiting our website at www.inglesidetx.gov.

I wish you all a safe Memorial Day Weekend. Please take a moment to honor and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation. Memorial Day is a day of both celebration and grief, accounting for the honor of our heroes and reflecting on their tragic loss.

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/> .