



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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COVID-19 UPDATE – MAY 6, 2020

As of earlier today, San Patricio County has increased to 14 cases. Other counties in the Coastal Bend are reporting the following confirmed cases: Aransas County-2, Duval County-3, Live Oak County-5, Kleberg County-10, Jim Hogg-3, Jim Wells -5, Brooks County-1, and Bee County-6, and Nueces County-117.

Texas is now reporting 34,4222 cases with 948 fatalities as a result of COVID-19. There has been a total of 438,938 tests given across Texas. **On a positive note—there have been an estimated 17,622 persons who have recovered from COVID-19 in Texas and have been removed from the COVID-19 protocol.**

Yesterday, Governor Greg Abbott held a press conference where he discussed more plans to re-open Texas. Testing numbers continue to rise as a result of the work the National Guard is doing with the Mobile Test Collection Sites. The Federal Government has set a goal to test two percent of each state each month. As of right now, 95% of those testing have resulted in negative results, and for those who do tests positive, Texas ranks 3rd in the US for the most recoveries. Without a doubt, the positive results we are seeing is because Texans have been practicing social distancing and safe hygiene practices. There is still no miracle drug, nor a cure for COVID-19.

On Friday, May 8, 2020, the Governor is allowing some businesses (Hair Salons/Barbershops) to re-open, but they must follow the same safe strategies that our essential businesses have used over the last several weeks. While this will allow these businesses to re-open, nothing requires them to re-open. Some businesses will need more time to implement the required practices, and more time to be comfortable with the risks involved. On May 18, 2020 gyms will be allowed to re-open with best practices and will be at 25% capacity.

You can still register for FREE COVID-19 testing in Portland scheduled for this Thursday through Sunday. You **MUST PRE-REGISTER** for this test 24 hours, or less, in advance. To register, you can visit www.txcovidtest.org or call 512-883-2400. You do NOT have to be a resident of the hosting City to register for testing. You will be screened during this registration to see if you have any of the following symptoms:

**Fever or Chills * Cough * Fatigue * Body Aches/Muscle or Joint Pain * Shortness of Breath
Sore Throat * Headaches * Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea * Nasal Congestion * Loss of Taste/Smell**

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 . 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!**