



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
Ronnie Parker**

COVID-19 UPDATE – JUNE 15, 2020

Recently, San Patricio County has seen a substantial increase in the number of COVID-19 cases. As of this evening, San Patricio County has confirmed 58 total cases. Just today, the San Patricio County Health Department reported 10 new cases.

One of our industry partners, Kiewit Offshore Services, is reporting 7 positive cases from persons employed at their Ingleside facility. While the business is located in Ingleside, we have not been notified of any positive cases for persons residing in Ingleside. The positive tests from KOS will be reported through the affected person's County of residence.

I want to assure you, we have been closely monitoring this situation, and we are continually working with the leadership at Kiewit Offshore Services to ensure their efforts are focused on heading off the entry and spread of COVID-19 in their facility and in our community by reinforcing hygiene and social distancing practices; thorough cleaning and disinfection procedures; screening of employees and visitors; and communicating clearly with staff. Kiewit has been very transparent with us and has involved us at every level of response since the beginning.

We know there is great concern because this business is in our community, and the employees frequently travel through our community, stop at our local retailers, and interact with our residents. In order to ensure you and your family remain healthy—we need to get back to the basics:

- Wash your hands OFTEN
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick—even in your own home
- Put distance between yourself and other people out side of your home
- Cover you mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Throw tissues in the trash
- Use hand sanitizer that has at least 60% alcohol
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces (tables, doorknobs, light switches, phones, keyboards, etc)

As Mayor of this City, I am 100% committed to totally transparency with our residents, businesses, visitors, and employees, as we have been from the very beginning of this pandemic. We have and will continue to report all community concerns as they related to COVID-19 and any active cases in or around our community.

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/> .