



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**  
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**COVID-19 UPDATE – JUNE 27, 2020**

San Patricio County has recently seen a substantial increase in the number of COVID-19 cases, just as other areas of the Coastal Bend have. As of yesterday, San Patricio County has confirmed 109 total cases, with 57 of those recovered, leaving 52 active cases. The immediate risk of transmission in the County moves from minimal up to low.

Yesterday, June 26, 2020 Governor Abbott issued an executive order limiting certain businesses and services as part of the state's effort to contain the spread of COVID-19. This decision comes as the number of people testing positive for COVID-19, the number of hospitalizations have increased, and the positivity rate in Texas increased above 10%, which the Governor previously stated would lead to further preventative action.

The order includes the following:

- All bars and similar establishments that receive more than 51% of their gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages are required to close at 12:00 PM Friday June 26. These businesses may remain open for delivery and take-out, including for alcoholic beverages, as authorized by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.
- Restaurants may remain open for dine-in service, but at a capacity not to exceed 50% of total listed indoor occupancy, beginning Monday, June 29, 2020.
- Rafting and tubing businesses must close.
- Local governments, with certain exceptions, must approve outdoor gatherings of 100 or more people.

On June 26, 2020, San Patricio County Judge David Krebs followed suit and issued the Executive Order (DK-04). That will go into effect Wednesday, July 1, 2020 and remain in effect through July 31, 2020. Judge Krebs has hereby ordered that all people 10 years or older **shall wear a face covering** over their nose and mouth when in a public place where it is difficult to keep six feet away from others.

I have since issued Mayoral Declaration of Disaster and Executive Order #17, on June 26, 2020, ordering the restrictions set in place by Governor Abbott and San Patricio County Judge Krebs, as well as other restrictions pertinent to the City of Ingleside, thereby discontinuing the use of the splashpad and playground equipment at City of Ingleside Parks. This Declaration and Order is effective at 5 PM on July 1, 2020 and will terminate seven days thereafter unless extended.

Please continue to do your part to stop the spread of this virus. Stay home if you can, wear your mask, and wash your hands—thoroughly and often.

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/> .