



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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COVID-19 UPDATE – JULY 10, 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. Today, San Patricio County reported 26 new cases, moving our case count to 310. Dr. Mobley is also reporting an investigation into a 2nd death in our County possibly attributed to COVID-19. Thus far, the County has conducted 1,615 tests and the immediate risk of transmission in the County is intermediate.

Today, Governor Abbott issued a proclamation extending his Disaster Declaration for all Texas counties in response to COVID-19. Originally issued on March 13, the Disaster Declaration provides the state several resources to effectively serve Texans as the Lone Star State continues to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Governor Abbott also announced today that Omnicare, a CVS Health company, is partnering with the State of Texas to provide COVID-19 point of care testing for assisted living facilities and nursing homes throughout the State.

On June 26, 2020, San Patricio County Judge David Krebs issued 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.

Today, I extended the Mayoral Declaration of Disaster and issued Executive Order #19, extending through July 17, 2020 at 5 PM, 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.

There is a wealth of information out there as it pertains to COVID-19. Here are a few that may interest you:

Information for Ingleside: <https://inglesidetx.gov/covid-19-coronavirus/>

Information for San Patricio County: <https://sanpatem.net/>

Information on Health & Human Services : <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/>

Information from Governor Abbott: <https://gov.texas.gov/news/category/coronavirus>

Information from the CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Next week, there will be two test collection sites in our area:

Tuesday, July 14/Wednesday, July 15 – Sinton Community Center, 1301 E. Sinton Street

Thursday, July 16 – Kiva Hut, 401 Park Street in Taft

Instructions on registration, and specific hours will be forthcoming.

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 .