



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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COVID-19 UPDATE – MARCH 24, 2020

There have been no confirmed cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Ingleside, TX as of 6 PM today.

As you have probably already heard, San Patricio County announced today in a news release that they are aware of an individual from McLennan County that has tested positive for the novel coronavirus. This person is in San Patricio County and is in stable condition. She is in isolation since the symptoms do not require hospitalization.

The City continues to work closely with numerous county and state agencies to protect our residents and community from COVID-19. Residents are asked to continue to follow guidelines from federal and state officials as well as the CDC.

I would like to remind everyone that we have announced all play structures and social gathering areas at all Ingleside City Parks are closed. We want to STOP the transmission of this virus, which is easily spread between people. Many people who have it don't have symptoms or have mild symptoms. But they can easily spread the virus even if they don't feel ill. Some who get the virus, especially over 60 years old, those who have weak immune systems, and those with various medical conditions, can end up with serious complications and could need medical intervention such as oxygen or help breathing. We need these restrictions in place to avoid placing a strain on our hospital system.

The next City Council Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 25, 2020. I am **highly recommending** our residents livestream the meeting through the City's website at:

<https://inglesidetx.gov/agendas-minutes/city-council-agendas/>

The Ingleside Emergency Management Coordinator will be posting video messages to our citizens every weekday to alert you of any new information, updates on information previously reported, resources available to assist you, and other important and valuable information to help you help us, so we can all get through this together! You can see the video on our City website or on any of the City's Facebook pages.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call our Emergency Operations Center from 8 AM to 5 PM, 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/> .

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