

## For Immediate Release

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## City of Kingsville Urges Residents to Prepare for Freezing Temperatures Overnight

KINGSVILLE, TX – The City of Kingsville will be experiencing sub-freezing temperatures Thursday night into Friday morning. Temperatures are expected dip below freezing between 9 p.m. Thursday and remain below freezing for 10 to 14 hours. Citizens should take all precautions to protect people, pets and plants.

TxDOT crews are preparing the roadways using brine to alleviate the buildup of ice on bridges and overpasses. It is still recommended that citizens stay home if possible, during the winter storm. Meals on Wheels crews will deliver two days of food today to limit hazardous driving for their crews. The Kleberg County & City of Kingsville Joint COVID-19 Testing Site will not open on Friday. Crews will be testing at the site today until 6 p.m. The site is scheduled to open Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

County and City of Kingsville offices are scheduled to open at 10 a.m. in anticipation of the storm. Kingsville Independent School District will close Friday. Garbage service in the City of Kingsville will be delayed and may not be completed until Saturday. The L.E. Ramey Golf Course will delay opening until noon. Kleberg County Judge Rudy Madrid placed the Human Services Building staff on alert; in the event of wide-spread power outages in the region the facility will be used as a warning center.

You may get the most up-to-date and accurate information on the official City of Kingsville Facebook page.

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