



Media Advisory

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Plano Cancels Classes and Programs Facilities Remain Open

Effective immediately, all classes and programs at City of Plano libraries, recreation centers and senior centers are cancelled. However, the facilities will remain open. This will stay in effect indefinitely. “We are encouraging our community to use extreme caution when considering group gatherings or activities,” said City Manager Mark Israelson. “Everyone has a social responsibility to keep our community safe and healthy.”

Smart Health Tip Poster Distributed

DO YOUR PART TO STAY HEALTHY

Follow these smart health tips to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases.



 <p>Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.</p>	 <p>Avoid close contact with people who are sick.</p>
 <p>Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.</p>	 <p>Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.</p>
 <p>Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.</p>	 <p>Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.</p>

Beginning today, City staff members began delivering posters developed by our team. The posters include CDC recommended smart health tips to prevent the spread of coronavirus and other respiratory diseases. We ask City partners to place these posters in areas where the public and employees gather. Our hope is we can deliver a shared, consistent message to help protect our friends, neighbors and co-

workers. We are sharing this resource with schools, senior living facilities, Chamber of Commerce, faith-based community and other City partners.

You will find a downloadable copy of this poster on the City's COVID-19 information web page. Please feel free to print and display as many copies as needed. The website is:

<https://share.plano.gov/COVID-19update>

Jury Trials Postponed

The City of Plano Municipal Court announced today all jury trials scheduled for the rest of this month will be postponed until a later date.

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About Plano

Plano, Texas, is the largest city in Collin County with a population of 281,390 as of January 2018. Incorporated in 1873, the city is located 20 miles north of Dallas. Niche and AreaVibes recently named Plano as one of the Best Cities to Live in America. Forbes designated Plano one of America's safest cities. The City offers a high quality of life that includes nationally recognized schools, award-winning parks, and sustainability initiatives and a wide variety of multi-cultural neighborhoods appealing to families, young singles and retirees. Plano is home to the headquarters or regional operations of major corporations such as Toyota, Liberty Mutual, JPMorgan Chase Boeing Global Services, Fannie Mae, FedEx Office, JC Penney, Keurig Dr Pepper, Rent-A-Center, Cinemark Holdings, Denbury Resources and Alliance Data Systems. Our dynamic community features excellent restaurants, vibrant shopping and entertainment venues, a lively historic downtown district and active local arts scene. Easy access to DART light rail and major highways makes Plano a convenient place to live, work and visit. To learn more about Plano, go to our website at plano.gov.