

**Media Advisory**

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First Presumptive Positive for COVID 19 in Plano

The Collin County Health Department reports a 47-year-old Plano woman has tested presumptive positive for novel coronavirus COVID 19. The woman has no underlying health conditions, is self-isolating in her home, and is not connected to any other confirmed cases in North Texas at this time.

There are six confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in Collin County at this time. 63 people are under monitoring in Collin County at this time.

The City of Plano is encouraging our community to use extreme caution when considering group gatherings or activities. Everyone has a social responsibility to keep our community safe and healthy.

On Friday, City staff started delivering posters with 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 shared this resource with schools, senior living facilities, Chamber of Commerce, faith-based community and other City partners.

For a downloadable copy of this poster on the City's COVID-19 information web page, click <https://share.plano.gov/COVID-19update>

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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.