



# COVID-19 MEDIA ADVISORY



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## Coronavirus Update: New Cases in Plano

<b>CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES</b>	
Total cases in Collin County	45
Confirmed cases in Plano	16
<b>Age (Plano Cases)</b>	
0-19	0
20-29	1
30-39	3
40-49	5
50-59	3
60-69	3
70-79	0
80+	0
<b>Gender (Plano Cases)</b>	
Male	8
Female	7
<b>Isolation Type (Plano Cases)</b>	
Home	14
Hospital	1
<b>Underlying Health Conditions (Plano Cases)</b>	
	3
<b>Deaths (Plano Cases)</b>	
<i>Also counted in overall cases</i>	1
<b>Recovered</b>	
Total Collin County Cases	8
<b>Transmission Type (Plano Cases)</b>	
Recent Travel – US	2
Recent Travel – International	2
No Travel	11

Collin County Health Services officials report seven new COVID-19 cases in Collin County, including two in Plano. Another Plano case was reported by Denton County Public Health, bringing the number of cases in Plano to 16. 90 persons are under monitoring in Collin County.

Patients diagnosed with COVID-19 have reportedly had mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Symptoms may appear in as few as 2 days or as long as 14 days after exposure. However, some patients can have more severe symptoms,

complications, and/or death. Please call your provider before arriving to the provider's office or emergency department to limit the potential spread of any infection.

The County (Collin and Denton) Health departments are identifying and contacting individuals who may have been exposed. Any individuals identified as having been exposed will be contacted directly by the County. No further personal information will be released to protect patient confidentiality. The County will monitor and investigate COVID-19.

For more information:

- Collin County: [www.collincountytx.gov/healthcare\\_services/Pages/news.aspx](http://www.collincountytx.gov/healthcare_services/Pages/news.aspx)
- Denton County: [www.dentoncounty.gov/COVID19](http://www.dentoncounty.gov/COVID19)

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**Editor's Note:** Go to the City's [COVID-19 site](#) for more information and resources.

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### **About Plano**

Plano, Texas, is the largest city in Collin County with a population of 277,720 as of January 2017. Incorporated in 1873, the city is located 20 miles north of Dallas. Plano was recently named the third Best Run City in America by 24/7 Wall Street. The City offers a high quality of life that includes: nationally-recognized schools, award-winning parks and sustainability initiatives, designation as one of America's safest cities by Forbes magazine, and a wide variety of multi-cultural neighborhoods appealing to families, young singles and retirees. Plano is home and future home to the headquarters or regional operations of major international corporations such as Toyota, Liberty Mutual, JPMorgan Chase, Fannie Mae, FedEx Office, JC Penney, Dr. Pepper/Snapple Group, Rent-A-Center, Cinemark Holdings, Denbury Resources and Alliance Data Systems. The 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](http://plano.gov).