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Plano Mayor: Choose to Stay Home

Plano Mayor Harry LaRosiliere says there is confusion in our community right now, regarding the orders issued by governmental entities regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. The City of Plano is under a State order, a Denton County order, a Collin County order and the City's own Emergency Declaration. While there are few differences among these orders, the message is the same: we must exercise individual and collective responsibility and simply stay home. In seven days, three of these orders expire. During that time and absent of any further action from the State, Mayor LaRosiliere agrees with his fellow Mayor in Dallas, Eric Johnson, whose plea for a regional collaborative approach is in the best interest of all of our residents and neighbors. Mayor LaRosiliere emphasizes the ultimate message is stay home. He urges everyone to ask themselves a simple question: "Who are the loved ones you're willing to stay home for?"

The Mayor is in self-quarantine with his family. "I chose a 14-day self-quarantine to protect my family and loved ones because it's the right thing to do," said LaRosiliere. "I wouldn't ask my citizens to do this if I wasn't willing to do it myself. We will overcome this crisis together."

Mayor LaRosiliere is happy to do Skype interviews on this topic. If you're interested, please contact Steve Stoler. His information is below.

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About Plano

Plano, Texas, is the largest city in Collin County with a population of 283,700 as of January 2019. 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, 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.