



COVID-19 MEDIA ADVISORY



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Media Advisory

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Coronavirus Update: New Cases in Plano

*Please note: the data box is missing data on the two newest Plano cases (isolation type, underlying health conditions and transmission type). We are awaiting specific information regarding those cases from Collin County Health Services.

CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES	
Total cases in Collin County	66
Confirmed cases in Plano	18
Age (Plano Cases)	
0-19	0
20-29	1
30-39	3
40-49	6
50-59	4
60-69	4
70-79	0
80+	0
Gender (Plano Cases)	
Male	9
Female	9
Isolation Type (Plano Cases)	
Home	15
Hospital	1
Underlying Health Conditions (Plano Cases)	
	3
Deaths (Plano Cases)	
<i>Also counted in overall cases</i>	1
Recovered	
Total Collin County Cases	8
Transmission Type (Plano Cases)	
Recent Travel – US	3
Recent Travel – International	2
No Travel	11

Collin County Health Services officials report 13 new COVID-19 cases in Collin County, including two in Plano. The number of cases in Plano is now 18. Collin County is now at 66 cases. 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
- Denton County: 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 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.