



COVID-19 MEDIA ADVISORY



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Drive-Thru COVID-19 Testing Available in Plano, McKinney

State and local authorities have scheduled free drive-through COVID-19 testing clinics in McKinney on May 20, and in Plano on May 21. This is a joint effort between Texas Military Department, North Central Texas Trauma Regional Advisory Council, Texas Department of Emergency Management, Collin County, Collin College and the City of Plano.

All tests are by appointment only, and people can register by phone at least 24 hours before the test dates (512-883-2400); or, they can register online now at <https://txcovidtest.org/>.

Each test date is limited to 100 people, and officials will call those tested with the results.

To be eligible, residents must have one or more of the following symptoms of COVID-19:

- Fever and/ or chills
- Cough (dry or productive)
- Fatigue
- Body aches/muscle or joint pain
- Shortness of breath
- Sore throat
- Headaches
- Nausea/vomiting
- Nasal congestion
- Loss of taste and/or smell

McKinney Location - Wednesday, May 20: 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Russell A. Steindam Courts Building parking lot, 2100 Bloomdale Rd., McKinney 75071 (northwest corner of U.S. Hwy 75 & Bloomdale Rd);

Plano Location - Thursday, May 21: 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Collin College Spring Creek Campus, 2800 E. Spring Creek Parkway, Plano, 75074. The testing is part of a state-run program, and plans are to return to other Collin County communities on a rotating basis every two weeks.

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Editor's Note: Go to the City of Plano [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.