



COVID-19 MEDIA ADVISORY



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Media Advisory

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Coronavirus Update: New Cases in Plano*

* The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) updated their database, resulting in the release of a very large backlog of cases across Texas, including Collin County and Plano. As a result, case numbers are fluctuating substantially. On Friday, DSHS reported 1,175 new cases, including 323 in Plano. On Sunday, DSHS reported 0 new cases in the County and Plano.

Increases/Decreases are from August 14-16.

CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES August 17, 2020			
	Total Cases	Recovered Cases	Active Cases
Collin County	10,006 (+1561)	5,406 (+117)	4,502 (+1440)
Plano Collin & Denton County	2,615 (+433)	1,467 (+30)	1,131 (+411)
Age	Plano Cases	Deaths (Plano Cases)	
0-19	281 (+43)		
20-29	572 (+122)		
30-39	413 (+67)		
40-49	476 (+95)		
50-59	397 (+54)	3	
60-69	268 (+37)	6	
70-79	122 (+11)	6	
80+	83 (+4)	10	
Gender (Plano Cases)			
Male	1,266 (+212)		
Female	1,271 (+213)		
Unknown	78 (+8)		
Collin County Hospitalizations			
COVID-19	132 (-12)		
Deaths (Plano Cases)			
Collin County	98 (+4)		
Plano	25		

COVID-19 CASES By Zip Code		
Plano	2,615 Total Cases	Deaths
75023	375 (+83)	4
75024	261 (+47)	2
75025	308 (+59)	1
75074	722 (+126)	6
75075	386 (+44)	11
75093	551 (+62)	1
75094	11	

The totals in the data box above may fluctuate based on cases that have been transferred, duplicates or previously unreported from previous days.

From August 14-16, DSHS reported 1,561 new cases in Collin County, including 433 in Plano. The high numbers are the result of an update to the Department of State Health Services database. The total number of positive cases in Collin County is now 10,006, including 2,588 in Plano. The County has 4,502 active cases, including 1,131 in Plano.

There are 27 positive cases in the Denton County portion of Plano. 17 have recovered. With the Denton County cases, the total number of positive cases in Plano is 2,615.

DSHS reported 4 new COVID-19 related deaths. A 97-year-old Wylie woman with underlying conditions died August 13 at the Founder's Plaza Nursing and Rehab facility. A 90-year-old Wylie woman with underlying health conditions died August 14 at Founders Plaza. A 60-year-old Murphy woman with underlying health conditions died August 13 at a local hospital. A 100-year-old Celina woman with underlying health conditions died August 10 at the Settler's Ridge Care Center.

Click here to view daily news stories focusing on Plano, North Texas and Texas (COVID-19 News of the Day): <https://www.plano.gov/2450/Plano-In-the-News>

To view the Collin County COVID-19 dashboard, click [here](#).

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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 285,190 as of January 2020. 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.