

For Immediate Release

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## Human Case of West Nile Virus Reported in Plano

The Collin County Health Department notified the City about its first positive human case of the West Nile Virus in 2020. The City will take measures by spraying targeted locations in and around the areas of the case. Weather permitting, Environmental Quality Division crews will spray Thursday, September 3rd, beginning at 9:00 P.M.

The spray area may be found in the attached map. The boundaries are as follows:

North: Mills Branch Cir/ Grand Falls Cir.  
South: McKamy Trail  
East: Old Gate Dr./ Sudbury Rd.  
West: Shadow Rock Dr.

Residents are urged to ensure children and pets are indoors during the time of spraying. The City encourages citizens to follow common prevention practices: DRAIN standing water in and around your home and neighborhood. DRESS appropriately before going outdoors. DEET (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide) is an ingredient to look for when purchasing insect repellent. The use of bug spray is recommended at all times, when outdoors, especially during the day.

At this time, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has no data to suggest that this new coronavirus or other similar coronaviruses are spread by mosquitoes or ticks. The main way that COVID-19 spreads is from person to person. See [How Coronavirus Spreads](#) for more information.

Citizens with concerns or questions can call the City of Plano Environmental Health and Sustainability Department at 972-941-7143.

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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](http://plano.gov).