



Today, the City of Princeton declared a local state of disaster for the public health emergency related to the Coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19). The City of Princeton is fully engaged and working with local and state authorities to guide its operation and response to the recent spread of COVID-19. The City's goal is to minimize any disruption to its citizen's while ensuring the health and safety of the community.

Collin County and many of its neighboring cities have or are expected to make similar public health emergency declarations today.

Mayor Caldwell strongly recommends the following:

- Avoid gatherings over 50 people
- Avoid nonessential events
- Avoid nonessential travel
- Practice social distancing
- Stay calm

While the city has established a dedicated COVID-19 section to the city webpage at [www.princetontx.gov](http://www.princetontx.gov) , all residents are highly encouraged to follow the Collin County Health Care Services and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for the most current updates and recommendations relating to COVID-19.

"We are experiencing a moment in history that you will one day tell your grandchildren about, the end of the story will be how each of us reacts. You can sit on your hands and do nothing or you can turn a negative into a positive outcome. It is up to each one of us. Take this time to be with your family. Let's all pray over our community and hold each other up," said Mayor Caldwell.