



## CITY OF GARLAND HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTIVE

**Applies To:** All publicly occupied buildings in Garland, Rowlett and Sachse

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**Regarding:** Limiting the Transmission of COVID-19 in Garland, Rowlett and Sachse

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) adversely affects older adults and persons with underlying health conditions or compromised immune conditions. The time is now to take action to protect vulnerable populations and the community at large.

Public education and signage about personal protective measures can help people practice measures that will reduce the risk of disease transmission. The recommendations protect the health of vulnerable populations, and ensure that essential public services are taking steps to protect the public.

Because of the risk of the rapid spread of the virus and the need to protect the most vulnerable members of the community, Dr. Tim Lambert, Health Authority for Garland, Rowlett and Sachse, directs all publicly occupied buildings to post the attached Contagious Disease Precautions signage near facility entrances. This signage contains personal non-pharmaceutical interventions that have been shown to reduce the risk of disease spread.

For additional information, see the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and Texas Department of State Health Services websites at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/> and <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/>.

Links to signage:

[In English](#)

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[In Vietnamese](#)

These signs and other resources are available at [GarlandTX.gov/DiseaseInfo](http://GarlandTX.gov/DiseaseInfo).