

Goodwill Industries of Northwest Texas (GINWT) wants our Goodwill family, friends and neighbors on the South Plains and Panhandle to know we are continuously monitoring the COVID-19 situation and prioritizing our team members' and the health of the public, first.

We have reopened all retail and donation locations and gone above and beyond recommended safety measures, earning certification under strict health protocol guidelines set forth by "Lubbock Safe." More information about the certification is available at <https://ci.lubbock.tx.us/lubbocksafe>.

We are taking proactive measures by educating and arming our workforce with the CDC's best practices for health and hygiene. Goodwill Lubbock, Amarillo, Plainview and Wolfforth are making hand sanitizer readily available at all locations and following other health recommendations, such as consistent hand washing, keeping surface areas sanitized and staying home if showing any signs of an illness. As recommended, social distancing of 6 feet apart is also being followed in all locations. Donated items are being quarantined for 72 hours before being treated with a sanitizing agent for sell on the showroom floor. We have partnered with GermBlast, a professional disinfecting company who provides services that kills microorganisms in the environment that cause illness and infection such as the flu, stomach bug, staph infection, strep throat, Coronavirus and much more. GermBlast is treating our facilities on a regular basis.

Our first priority remains the health and safety of our staff, and our loyal customers, donors and program participants.

Based on the information at this time, all stores and donation centers remain open, and operating under normal business hours. For those customers who prefer to shop from home, we recommend visiting us at www.shopgoodwill.com.

Goodwill Industries of Northwest Texas extends our deepest appreciation to everyone in our community for their support.

