



## West Nile Virus Update



Tarrant County Public Health ▶ Oct. 14, 2013  
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**MOSQUITO SAMPLING – ALL POOLS ARE TESTED FOR WNV AND SLE.**

### WEEK OF 10/5-10/11

159 mosquito pools samples were submitted to the laboratory

### LABORATORY RESULTS:

- Six samples tested **positive** for WNV. (One from Southlake, one from DFW Airport, one from Kennedale, one from Keller, one from Watauga, one of unincorporated Tarrant County.)
- All samples tested **negative** for SLE.

### To date, as of 10/11 –

Total WNV positive samples: **40**

NOTE: 31 samples resulted positive at the North Texas Regional Lab (NTRL); 9 resulted positive in private lab.

### Total samples tested at NTRL: **3,800**

Location of positive samples: Grapevine (10), Arlington (7), Pantego (2), Grand Prairie (3), White Settlement (1), Fort Worth (5), Southlake (6), Kennedale (2), Southlake (1), Keller (1), Watauga (1) unincorporated TC (1).

### HUMAN CASE ACTIVITY

There are five (5) human cases of West Nile Virus (WNF – 2, WNND -3) in Tarrant County so far this year, two of which have recently died. The deaths were a south Arlington man in his late 70s and a south Fort Worth man in his 30s, both of whom had West Nile Neuroinvasive Disease and other medical complications. Cities with human cases are Fort Worth (3), Keller (1), and Arlington (1)

Residents are encouraged to remain vigilant regarding West Nile Virus.

Additional information can be found at the [Take Control – Stop West Nile Virus](http://health.tarrantcounty.com) web page at health.tarrantcounty.com. The web page also includes a link to an interactive West Nile map that allows people to search for ground-spraying locations, mosquito pool positives, mosquito trap locations and human case data.