



West Nile Virus Update



Tarrant County Public Health ▶ Sept. 16, 2013
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MOSQUITO SAMPLING – ALL POOLS ARE TESTED FOR WNV AND SLE.

WEEK OF 9/7-9/13

152 mosquito pools were submitted to the laboratory

LABORATORY RESULTS:

- One sample from Southlake tested **positive** for WNV.
- All samples tested **negative** for SLE.

To date, as of 9/13 –

Total WNV positive samples: **23**

NOTE: 15 samples resulted positive at the North Texas Regional Lab (NTRL); 7 resulted positive in private lab.

Total samples tested at NTRL: 3,155

Location of positive samples: Grapevine (9), Arlington (6), Pantego (2), Grand Prairie (3), White Settlement (1), Fort Worth (1), Southlake (1)

HUMAN CASE ACTIVITY

An additional two cases of West Nile Virus disease were reported this week, both from the City of Fort Worth – a woman in her 80s with West Nile Virus Fever, the other a man in his 30s with West Nile Virus Neuroinvasive Disease. **This makes four (4) human cases of West Nile Virus in Tarrant County so far this year.**

The first case was a Fort Worth woman in her 40s (West Nile Virus Fever). The second was a Keller man in his 60s (West Nile Virus Neuroinvasive Disease).

There have been no West Nile-related deaths. Residents are encouraged to remain vigilant regarding West Nile Virus.