



West Nile Virus Update



Tarrant County Public Health ▶ Sept. 30, 2013
For questions at any time, call 817-321-4986

MOSQUITO SAMPLING – ALL POOLS ARE TESTED FOR WNV AND SLE.

WEEK OF 9/21-9/27

156 mosquito pools samples 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 9/27 –

Total WNV positive samples: **29**

NOTE: 20 samples resulted positive at the North Texas Regional Lab (NTRL); 9 resulted positive in private lab.

Total samples tested at NTRL: 3,474

Location of positive samples: Grapevine (10), Arlington (7), Pantego (2), Grand Prairie (3), White Settlement (1), Fort Worth (1), Southlake (5)

HUMAN CASE ACTIVITY

There were four (4) human cases of West Nile Virus reported in Tarrant County so far this year, one of which has recently died. The death was in a man in his 30s who had West Nile Neuroinvasive Disease and other medical complications.

The other three cases include two Fort Worth women, one in her 40s and the other in her 80s, both with West Nile Virus Fever. The additional case was a Keller man in his 60s, with West Nile Virus Neuroinvasive Disease.

Residents are encouraged to remain vigilant regarding West Nile Virus.