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Tarrant County Public Health Division of Epidemiology and Health Information INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE WEEKLY REPORT FORM

I. ORGANIZATIONS (BUSINESSES & UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES)

Name of Organization	

Total Patients	
Seen	

Number of	<u><</u> 4	5-24	25-44	45-64	<u>></u> 65
Patients with ILI*					
(by age					
group)					

* Influenza-like illness (ILI). ILI is defined as fever ≥ 100°F PLUS a cough or sore throat, in the absence of a known cause other than influenza.

If your facility does perform flu tests, please complete the table below **including zeroes**. Leave blank or put N/A if your facility does NOT perform flu tests.

Number of Flu Performe		
Number of Positive Flu Results	Туре А	
	Туре В	
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INSTRUCTIONS - INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE

1. All information requested is weekly, beginning Sunday and ending Saturday.

- Please report ALL the Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) seen in your facility. ILI is defined as fever ≥ 100°F PLUS a cough or sore throat in the absence of a known cause other than influenza.
 - i. If your facility performs any influenza testing, include all positive and negative patients in determining the number of ILI seen in your facility.
 - ii. If applicable, report the number of influenza tests performed at your facility including influenza type (A or B) detected.
- 2. Contact Tarrant County Public Health concerning any patient presenting with ILI AND recent travel history to avian influenza endemic areas (Asia, Africa or Eastern Europe).
- 3. Clinical specimens MUST be submitted to TCPH for any patient presenting with ILI AND recent travel history to avian influenza endemic areas (Asia Africa or Eastern Europe). Testing is for surveillance purposes only.
 - Notify TCPH public health personnel for clinical specimen pick-up and delivery to the North Texas Regional Laboratory (testing for surveillance purposes only).
- 4. Fax (817) 850-2366 or email (flu@tarrantcounty.com) the completed form by 5:00 PM, Monday of the following week. Information collected will be used to update your facility, other participating facilities, Tarrant County, The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and the World Health Organization (WHO).

If you have any questions regarding this form, please contact the Tarrant County Public Health, Epidemiology and Health Information Division (817) 321-5350.