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

I. HOSPITALS / CLINICS / SENTINEL PHYSICIANS

Name of Organization	
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Total Patients Seen	
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Number of Patients with ILI* (by age group)	< 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	≥65

* Influenza-like illness (ILI) is defined as fever \geq 100°F PLUS a cough and/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 Tests Performed		
Number of Positive Flu Results	Type A	
	Type B	
	Pos, no type given	

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 ER and/or facility. ILI is defined as fever \geq 100°F PLUS a cough and/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 or pandemic influenza readiness, please contact the Tarrant County Public Health, Epidemiology and Health Information Division **(817) 321-5350**.