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Tarrant County Public Health reports its fifth flu-related death

(Tarrant County, Texas) ... A Tarrant County female in her 40s has died of a flu-related illness. Laboratory tests confirmed that she had the H1N1 influenza.

In order to comply with federal privacy laws, Tarrant County Public Health cannot provide additional identifying information.

The community is urged to continue to help fight the flu by using basic prevention measures such as good hand-washing practices, covering your cough and sneeze, avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth, staying away from others when you are sick and getting your seasonal flu vaccination. People also are encouraged to get the H1N1 vaccination when it is available.

“Right now our H1N1 vaccine shipments are coming in slowly and in limited amounts,” stated Tarrant County Public Health Director Lou Brewer. “We will dispense the vaccine depending on availability, focusing first on the target groups, and we remind people to also check with physicians, hospitals and clinics for the H1N1 vaccine.”

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