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H1N1 Update

Due to the continued high level of surveillance for the H1N1 virus, the Brazos County Health Department anticipated confirmed cases of H1N1 in Brazos County. As of May 19, 2009, there have been three confirmed cases and one probable case of H1N1 in Brazos County.

The health department will continue to follow any recommendations regarding the H1N1 virus made by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), including standard epidemiological investigations.

The health department encourages response measures to avoid the spread of the flu.

- Stay home when you are sick and avoid close contact with others to prevent spreading illness to others.
- Cough or sneeze into the bend of your elbow or a tissue and properly dispose of used tissues.
- Wash hands frequently and thoroughly with soap and warm water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

For more information, visit www.brazoshealth.org or www.texasflu.org.

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