

Brazos County Health Department

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Participation in Flu Surveillance Needed

Last year the emergence of the novel influenza A strain, H1N1, forced national, state, and local health organizations to more closely monitor flu outbreaks to determine trends in the occurrence of influenza and influenza-like illness. This year the Brazos County Health Department would like to continue that increased vigilance in local influenza reporting. To further this effort, the Brazos County Health Department is requesting all physician's offices, clinics, and hospitals to voluntarily report influenza and influenza-like illness on a weekly basis.

For the past six years, the Brazos County Health Department has been monitoring influenza activity during the normal flu season (October through May). The baseline data that we have collected helps us determine when an outbreak occurs in our area.

To participate in this program, please contact Kate Jackson at 979-361-5700.

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