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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Dallas County Health and Human Services confirms twentieth West Nile virus related death  
in Dallas County**

**Dallas, Texas, May 7, 2013** – Dallas County Health and Human Services confirmed the twentieth West Nile virus related death in Dallas County, from the 2012 West Nile virus season.

DCHHS has been notified that a patient in their 70s, who resided in zip code 75214, and who had been diagnosed with West Nile neuroinvasive disease, died in April 2013.

For medical confidentiality and personal privacy reasons, DCHHS does not provide additional identifying information.

The best way to avoid exposure to West Nile virus is to practice the four **Ds**:

- Use an EPA-approved insect repellent such as those containing **DEET**,
- **Drain** any standing water,
- **Dress** in protective clothing when outdoors and
- Take extra care during **Dust** and **Dawn** hours.

To report or inquire about mosquito activity in Dallas County or for more information about West Nile Virus, contact (214) 819-2115 or visit [www.dallascounty.org/westnilevirus](http://www.dallascounty.org/westnilevirus).

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