

CORPUS CHRISTI-NUECES COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT



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HEALTH DISTRICT CONFIRMS SECOND H1N1 DEATH OF LOCAL WOMAN

Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District officials report they received confirmation late this afternoon of a second death this week of a local woman who died Saturday, September 26, 2009. This is the second H1N1 death in Nueces County since September 1, 2009 when the Health District began its new reporting period for the H1N1 virus.

Annette Rodriguez, Interim Director, states the 45 year old health care worker was admitted to a local hospital Thursday, September 24 where she later died in the evening on Saturday, September 26. "We extend our condolences to the family," stated Mrs. Rodriguez.

Prior to the death, Nueces County had four H1N1 Swine Flu related deaths during the months of May 2009 to August 31, 2009. The first confirmed H1N1 Swine Flu case was reported in Nueces County on May 4, 2009.

Health officials report they received the post mortem specimen yesterday and the H1N1 positive results were confirmed late this afternoon.

No other details are available at this time.

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