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MEDIA ALERT

The N.C. Department of Health and Human Services will post on its Division of Public Health website updated numbers of human and equine (horse) cases related to arbovirus diseases each Wednesday by noon at http://epi.publichealth.nc.gov/cd/diseases/arbo.html.

Midway down the page is a pdf file called <u>Weekly Arborvius Update</u> (PDF, 24 KB) – September 5, 2012. This chart, updated weekly, will contain a cumulative case count of all confirmed cases of arboviruses tracked by NCDPH, including West Nile Virus, Eastern equine encephalitis, and La Crosse encephalitis. The information will include totals by county and a state total.

There have been no additional confirmed cases in the past week.

Public health officials will be monitoring case counts through the end of the calendar year, though most cases of arboviral disease occur from June through September, when mosquitoes are most active.

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