



**Tarrant County  
PUBLIC HEALTH**

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Subject: North American (Swine) Influenza

Tarrant County Public Health recommends not holding organized events, like Mayfest or Cinco de Mayo celebrations, that are specifically designed to attract the attendance of Fort Worth Independent School District (FWISD) students, who as a group have been identified as an at-risk population. It is my opinion that aggressive but appropriate social distancing measures are key to controlling the spread of illness. This is a precautionary measure and is not intended to alarm anyone; rather, it is intended to support the decision regarding FWISD closure and suspension of UIL activities.

Tarrant County Public Health continues to recommend cough/sneeze etiquette, good hand-washing hygiene and avoiding attending activities if you are ill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandra K. Parker".

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