



Quarantine and
Migration Health

Dallas/Fort Worth Quarantine Station

Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) Quarantine Station includes all ports in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma in addition to North Central Texas.

Activities

- Respond to reports of illness or death on airplanes at international ports of entry within station jurisdiction
- Support public health contact investigations to notify airline passengers and crew members when illness is reported after the completion of their travel.
- Partner with other federal agencies and local and state health departments, medical providers, and hospitals in preparedness activities related to quarantine and isolation at ports of entry and in the community
- Support local and state health departments with implementing public health interventions to prevent disease transmission
- Review medical records of immigrants and alert state and local health departments of specific medical conditions requiring evaluation or treatment
- Provide travelers with essential health information
- Monitor importation of animals, animal products, and human remains that pose a potential threat to human health



Dallas/Fort Worth Quarantine Station staff (*left to right*): John Neatherlin and Will Schluter

Ports of entry statistics

Major International Airports 8/2006–7/2007

DFW International Airport

- 2,530,904 international passenger arrivals
- 195 international flights per week

Lambert St. Louis International

- 125,102 international passenger arrivals

Kansas City International Airport

- 38,032 international passenger arrivals

Quarantine Station Staff

- **Officer in Charge:**
John C. Neatherlin, MPH
- **Quarantine Medical Officer:**
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**CDC Dallas/Fort Worth
Quarantine Station**
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Hours of Operation:
Monday–Friday: 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. CT

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