

MEMORANDUM

July 26, 2002

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: West Nile virus

Dr. Ed Thompson just called to say he will be holding a press conference this afternoon regarding four more confirmed cases of West Nile virus in humans, two of which are in Jackson. The other two are in the Delta. There are a total of five confirmed cases in humans, with three more probable cases. There are several more cases where animals have been affected.

He said there is no action that needs to be taken by you as of this point, but he wanted to let you know what was happening in case you were asked.