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JE VACCINE EFFICACY STUDY- กำแพงเพชร (Kamphaeng Phet)

AFRIMS, the Ministry of Public Health and Kamphaeng Phet Provincial Hospital are conducting a collaborative study of the efficacy of Japanese encephalitis vaccine in Kamphaeng Phet province, Thailand. 75,000 children have been enrolled in the study. During the next 8 weeks, the ability of the vaccine to protect Thai children will be ascertained. It is critical that we learn about all cases of encephalitis from Kamphaeng Phet Physicians seeing patients with acute encephalitis who have lived in Kamphaeng Phet during the past year are requested to notify AFRIMS, and draw and store serum and CSF on days 1 and 7. Serum and CSF will be collected and tested for IgM antibody to Japanese encephalitis virus by the JE MAC ELISA tests. Results will be promptly conveyed to the physician.