



CITY OF DALLAS

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Areas in Dallas to be sprayed for West Nile Virus today and tomorrow

Dallas – Mosquito pools in Dallas have confirmed positive for the West Nile Virus. Weather permitting; the areas delineated below are scheduled for mosquito control spraying on Friday, June 24th, and Saturday, June 25th, between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. on each night.

Control Area: The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 7700 Maplecrest (75254): **BELTLINE ROAD** on the north, **MEANDERING WAY** on the west, **DUBLIN DRIVE** on the east and **NORTHWEST HIGHWAY** on the south.

Control Area: The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 2900 block of Sundial (75229): **NORTH BEND DRIVE** on the north, **GRISSOM LANE** on the west, **WEBB CHAPEL ROAD** on the east and **FLOWERDALE LANE** on the south.

Control Area: The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 10100 block of Cromwell (75229): **GALAHAD DRIVE** on the north, **HARWELL STREET** on the west, **BETTY LANE** on the east and **KINKAID DRIVE** on the south.

Control Area: The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 7200 block of Vivian (75223): **GASTON AVENUE** on the north, **SANTA FE AVENUE** on the west, **EAST GRAND AVENUE** on the east and **SARASOTA CIRCLE** on the south.

Control Area: The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 4500 block of Yancy (75216): **LINFIELD ROAD** on the north, **SOUTH CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY** on the west, **SAIPAN STREET** on the east and **SOUTH GREAT TRINITY FOREST WAY** on the south.

Control Area: The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 5100 block of Miller (75206): **MERRIMAC AVENUE** on the north, **NORTH CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY** on the west, **MCMILLAN AVENUE** on the east and **BENNETT AVENUE** on the south.

While the insecticide is approved by the Environmental Protection Agency for treatment, residents in the above areas should avoid contact with the spray by staying indoors. Persons inside a vehicle while trucks are actively spraying should remain in their vehicles with the windows up and the air conditioner on until the trucks pass and the spray is no longer visible. Persons out during the scheduled spraying time should be alert for trucks and should not follow them. Residents who come in contact with the spray are advised to wash the affected area thoroughly with soap and water. The spray breaks down quickly in the presence of sunlight and has no residual effect.

Protection against mosquito bites

Dallas residents are urged to take precautions against mosquito bites by reducing outdoor activity during evening and nighttime hours. Residents who are outside during these times should cover their arms and legs and use a mosquito repellent.

Prevent mosquito breeding

Residents should eliminate standing water to prevent mosquito breeding and the spread of West Nile Virus. Breeding places for mosquitoes include swimming pools that are not kept clean, stagnant ponds, pet watering dishes, birdbaths, potted plants, old tires, empty containers, toys and clogged rain gutters and French drains. Standing water should be eliminated promptly, as mosquitoes can grow from egg to adult in as little as seven days.

To report standing water or mosquito problems Dallas residents should call 3-1-1. For additional information on mosquito control, visit www.dallascitynews.net/fightthebite.