



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 Wednesday, June 29th, and Thursday, June 30th, 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: 3100 Community (75220): **LOMBARDY LANE** on the north, **DENTON DRIVE** on the west, **WEBB CHAPEL ROAD** on the east and **WEST NORTHWEST HIGHWAY** on the south.

Control Area: The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 11100 block of Sinclair (75218): **EARLYWOOD DRIVE** on the north, **SAXSON STREET** on the west, **LANEWOOD CIRCLE** on the east and **ALVIN STREET** on the south.

Control Area: The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 9000 block of Rolling Rock (75238): **WALLBROCK DRIVE** on the north, **PLANO ROAD** on the west, **PANDORA DRIVE** on the east and **KINKAID DRIVE** on the south.

Control Area: The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 2700 block of Lawrence (75215): **OAKLAND CEMETERY** on the north, **LELAND AVENUE** on the west, **PEARY AVENUE** on the east and **ANDERSON STREET** on the south.

Control Area: The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 2900 block of MLK Blvd. (75215): **ROBERT CULLUM BOULEVARD** on the north, **LOGAN STREET** on the west, **DALLAS STREET** on the east and **ATLANTA STREET** on the south.

Control Area: The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 3400 block of Pondrom (75215): **PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE** on the north, **SOUTH CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY** on the west, **GUARANTY STREET** on the east and **DATHE STREET** 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.