



# 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 Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 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: 100 block of Classen Drive (75218): **CHISWELL ROAD** on the north, **WHITE ROCK TRAIL** on the west, **BARONNE CIRCLE** on the east and **VAN DYKE ROAD** on the south.

**Control Area:** The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 4500 College Park (75229): **FOREST LANE** on the north, **DWARFS CIRCLE** on the west, **LEACHMAN CIRCLE** on the east and **ROYAL LANE** on the south.

**Control Area:** The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 4400 block of Northcrest (75229): **MEADOWDALE LANE** on the north, **GOODING DRIVE** on the west, **STRAIT LANE** on the east and **BEECHWOOD LANE** on the south.

**Control Area:** The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 2800 block of Scottsbluff (75228): **PROVINCE LANE** on the north, **ASHDOWN DRIVE** on the west, **MOTLEY DRIVE** on the east and **JOHN WEST ROAD** on the south.

**Control Area:** The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 7300 block of Campbell (75248): **BANTRY LANE** on the north, **HILLCREST ROAD** on the west, **COIT ROAD** on the east and **BLUEFIELD DRIVE** on the south.

**Control Area:** The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 6000 block of Jim Miller Road (75228): **FENESTRA DRIVE** on the north, **TELEGRAPH AVENUE** on the west, **SENATE STREET** on the east and **RL THORNTON FREEWAY** 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](http://www.dallascitynews.net/fightthebite).