

City of Dallas News Release

Public Information Office

www.dallascityhall.com



City of Dallas

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, July 21, 2009

Three Dallas areas scheduled for mosquito control spraying *Spraying is scheduled in north Oak Cliff, west Dallas and southeast Oak Cliff*

Dallas – Three new locations with positive West Nile virus infected mosquitoes have been identified, bringing the seasonal total of positive mosquito collections to four. Weather permitting; those locations are scheduled for mosquito control spraying July 23-25.

Control Area 1; North Oak Cliff ([Map Attached](#)): The area to be sprayed is bounded by Colorado Boulevard, Cedar Hill Avenue/Llewellyn Avenue, 10th Street, Beckley Avenue, 9th Street, Storey Street and R.L. Thornton/I35 back to Colorado Boulevard. **Spraying is scheduled to begin at 10 p.m. Thursday, July 23 and conclude at 3 a.m. Friday July 24.**

Control Area 2; west Dallas ([Map Attached](#)): This area is bounded by Canada Drive, Pluto Street, Bernal Drive, Norwich Street, Singleton Boulevard and Westmoreland Road. **Spraying is scheduled to begin at 10 p.m. Thursday, July 23 and conclude at 3 a.m. Friday July 24.**

Control Area 3; Joppa, southeast Oak Cliff ([Map Attached](#)): This area is bounded by Linfield Road, Carbondale Street, south Loop 12 and the Trinity River. **Spraying is scheduled to begin at 10 p.m. Friday July 24 and conclude at 3 a.m. Saturday July 25.**

While the insecticide is considered safe, 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. Fish ponds should be protected and pets should be brought inside during the spraying period.

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 & 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.dallascityhall.com.

###