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Rainy conditions change mosquito control spray schedule

Dallas – Due to rainy conditions, spraying originally scheduled for June 27 and June 28 in the west Dallas, north Oak Cliff and Love Field areas has been rescheduled. The areas are now scheduled for spraying July 28 and 29 or July 29 and 30.

Control Area 1; North Oak Cliff: The area to be sprayed is bounded by Hampton Road, 12th Street, Tyler Street, Kings Highway, Timbergrove Circle, Stevens Woods Lane, N. Oak Cliff Boulevard, W. Davis Street back to Hampton Road. **Spraying is now scheduled to begin at 10 p.m. Wednesday, July 29 and conclude at 3 a.m. Thursday, July 30.**

Control Area 2; Love Field: This area is bounded by Lemmon Avenue, Inwood Road, Mockingbird Lane, Dallas North Tollway and University Boulevard. **Spraying is now scheduled to begin at 10 p.m. Tuesday, July 28 and conclude at 3 a.m. Wednesday July 29.**

Control Area 3; West Dallas: This area is bounded by Ft Worth Avenue, Interstate 30, Sylvan Avenue, Singleton Boulevard, Vilbig Street including intersecting streets to the west of Bedford, Akron, Duluth, Muncie, Pollard and their cross streets. **Spraying is now scheduled to begin at 10 p.m. Tuesday, July 28 and conclude at 3 a.m. Wednesday July 29.**

Control Area 4; (No Change) Paul Quinn College Area: This area is bounded by Simpson Stuart Road, Paul Quinn College/College Park on the east & north, Bon Aire Drive, Persimmon Road, Johnson Lane, Ripple Road, Durham Road, and Tracy Road back to Simpson Stuart Road. **Spraying is scheduled to begin at 10 p.m. Wednesday, July 29 and conclude at 3 a.m. Thursday, July 30.**

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.