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## **Area in Dallas to be sprayed for West Nile Virus**

**Dallas** – A mosquito sample in Dallas has tested positive for the West Nile Virus. Weather permitting, the area described below is scheduled for mosquito control spraying on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. each night.

**Control Area:** The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 9400 block of Arborhill Drive 75243: **LBJ Freeway** on the north, **Mill Hollow Drive** on the west, **W. Ferris Branch Boulevard** on the east, and **Spring Hollow Drive** on the south.

**Control Area:** The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 15400 block of Meandering Way 75248: **Alto Caro Drive** on the north, **Hillcrest Road** on the west, **Coit Road** on the east, and **Beltline Road** on the south.

While the Environmental Protection Agency approves the insecticide for treatment, residents in the above areas should avoid contact with the spray by staying indoors. People 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 through, and the spray is no longer visible. People who are out during the scheduled spraying time should be alert for trucks and should not follow them. Residents who come into 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 the 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. Eliminate standing water promptly, as mosquitoes can grow from egg to adult in as little as seven days. Dallas residents may receive free mosquito dunks at Code Compliance Services District Offices while supplies last.

Code District Offices:

3112 Canton Street (Code Administration)

7901 Goforth Road (North Central, North East)

2721 Municipal St. (South East)

320 East Jefferson Blvd. (Central/South Central)

4230 W. Illinois Ave (South West)

9803 Harry Hines Blvd. (North West)

To report standing water or mosquito problems Dallas residents should call 3-1-1. To be added to the City of Dallas Do Not Spray list contact 3-1-1. For additional information on mosquito control, visit [www.dallascitynews.net/fightthebite](http://www.dallascitynews.net/fightthebite).

### **Dallas Alert**



To receive alerts about mosquito spraying in your area the City of Dallas developed the Dallas Alert program to enhance the emergency notification system. Dallas Alert allows for additional communication options including cell phone and email. The information you enter will only be used for emergency purposes. This OPT IN system will notify subscribers to potential risks with information on the event and/or actions (such as evacuation) that the City and local Public Safety Officials are advising. To register with Dallas Alert, visit <https://bit.ly/3se4cxl>.

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Salud del Consumidor (214) 670-9573

## Área de Dallas será fumigada por Virus del Nilo Occidental

**Dallas** – Una muestra de mosquito en Dallas ha dado positivo por Virus del Nilo Occidental. Si el tiempo lo permite, el área establecida a continuación recibirá una fumigación para el control de mosquitos el día Sábado, 17 de Julio y Domingo, 18 de Julio entre las 9:00 p.m. y 5:00 a.m. cada noche.

**Área de control:** El área que se fumigará está dentro de una zona limitada en general por: el bloque 9400 Arborhill Drive 75243: norte de **LBJ Freeway**, oeste de **Mill Hollow Drive**, este de **W. Ferris Branch Boulevard**, y sur de **Spring Hollow Drive**.

**Área de control:** El área que se fumigará está dentro de una zona limitada en general por: el bloque 15400 Meandering Way 75248: norte de **Alto Caro Drive**, oeste de **Hillcrest Road**, este de **Coit Road**, y sur de **Beltline Road**.

Aunque la Agencia de Protección Ambiental aprueba el insecticida, los residentes en las áreas mencionadas deben evitar el contacto directo con el aerosol permaneciendo en lugares interiores. Las personas que se encuentren dentro de un vehículo mientras los camiones están fumigando deben permanecer en sus vehículos con las ventanas subidas y el aire acondicionado encendido hasta que los camiones pasen y el aerosol ya no sea visible. Las personas que estén en el exterior durante el tiempo programado de fumigación deben estar permanecer atentos de los camiones y no seguirlos. Se les recomienda a los residentes que entren en contacto con el aerosol que laven bien la zona afectada con agua y jabón. El aerosol se descompone rápidamente en presencia de luz solar y no tiene ningún efecto residual.

### **Protección contra las picaduras de mosquitos**

De la misma forma, les pedimos a los residentes de Dallas que tomen precauciones contra las picaduras de mosquitos reduciendo la actividad al aire libre hacia el final de la tarde y durante las horas nocturnas. Los residentes que estén al aire libre durante las horas antes mencionadas deben cubrirse los brazos y las piernas y usar un repelente de mosquitos.

### **Prevenir la reproducción de mosquitos**

Los residentes deben eliminar el agua estancada para evitar la reproducción de mosquitos y la propagación del Virus del Nilo Occidental. Los lugares de cría de mosquitos incluyen piscinas sin mantenimiento, estanques, platos de agua para mascotas, pozos para aves, macetas, llantas viejas, recipientes vacíos, juguetes, canaletas de lluvia y desagües obstruidos. Elimine el agua estancada rápidamente, ya que los mosquitos pueden crecer de huevo a adulto en tan solo siete días. Los residentes de Dallas podrán recibir trampas de mosquitos gratis en las oficinas distritales de Servicios de Cumplimiento de Código mientras queden en existencia.

Oficinas Distritales de Cumplimiento de Código:  
3112 Canton Street (Administración del Código)  
7901 Goforth Road (Centro Norte, Noreste)  
2721 Municipal St. (Sureste)  
320 East Jefferson Blvd. (Central/Centro Sur)  
4230 W. Illinois Ave (Suroeste)  
9803 Harry Hines Blvd. (Noroeste)

### **Dallas Alert - Sistema de Notificación Ciudadana de Mosquitos**

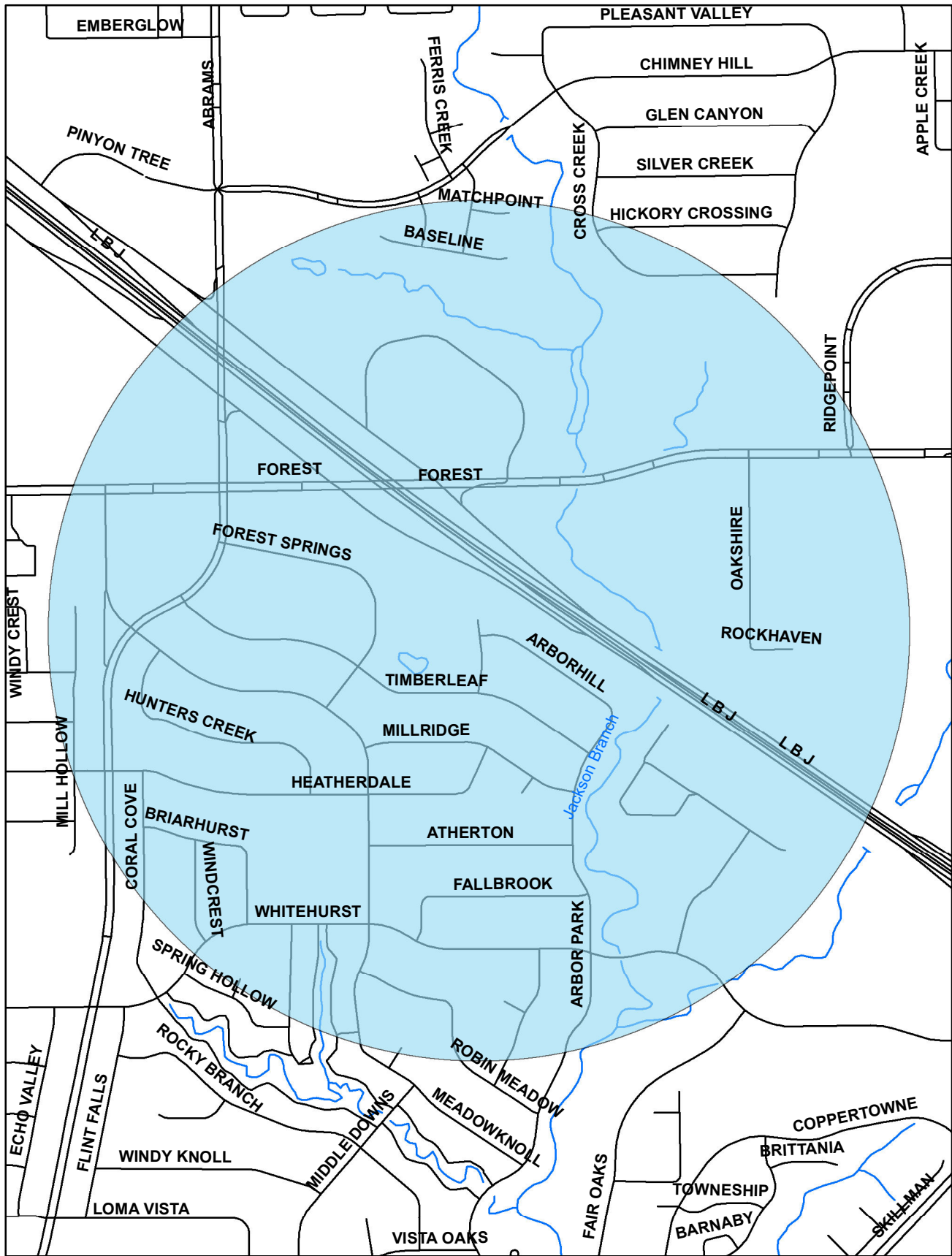


La Ciudad de Dallas desarrolló el programa Dallas Alert para mejorar el sistema de notificación de emergencia. Dallas Alert permite que haya más opciones de comunicación, incluyendo teléfono celular y correo electrónico. La información que proporcione solo se utilizará con fines de situaciones de emergencia. Este sistema opcional notificará a los suscriptores los riesgos potenciales con información sobre el

evento y/o acciones (como evacuación y fumigación de mosquitos en su área) que recomienden la Ciudad y los funcionarios locales de Seguridad Pública. Para reportar problemas de agua estancada o mosquitos, los residentes de Dallas deben llamar al 3-1-1.

Para ser agregado a la lista de “No fumigación” de la Ciudad de Dallas, comuníquese al 3-1-1. Para obtener información adicional sobre el control de mosquitos, visite [www.dallascitynews.net/fightthebite](http://www.dallascitynews.net/fightthebite).


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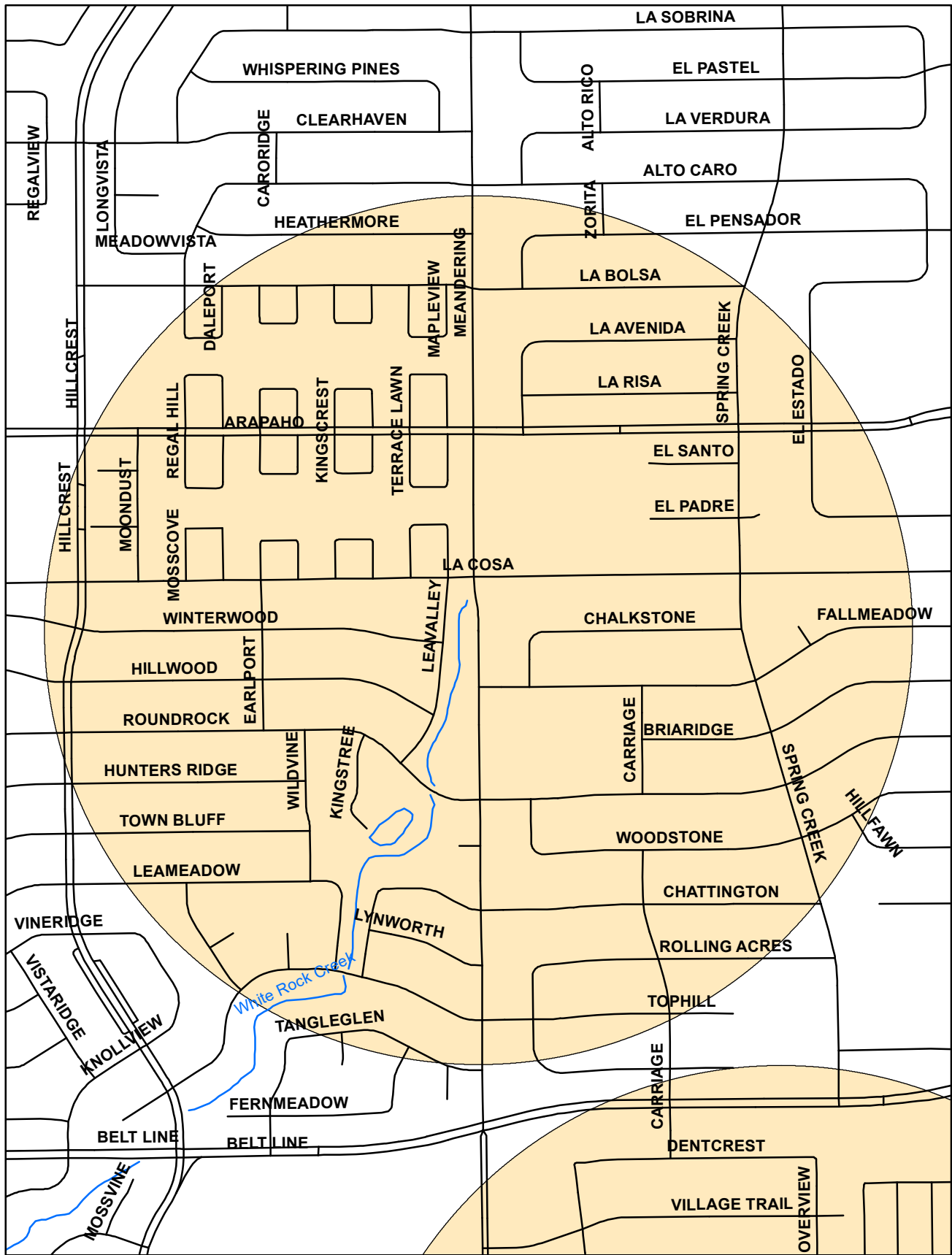
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## 9400 Block of Arborhill

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## 15400 Block of Meandering

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