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Areas in North Central and Northeast Dallas to be sprayed for West Nile Virus; Mosquito pools in the area tested positive for the virus

Dallas – Areas in North Central and Northeast Dallas are scheduled for mosquito control spraying Monday and Tuesday night. Mosquitoes infected with the West Nile virus were found in North Central traps near 7200 Maplecrest Drive, 11400 Park Central Place and 6900 Churchill Way and in a Northeast trap near 8500 Richardson Branch Trail. Weather permitting; the area delineated below is scheduled for mosquito control spraying beginning at 10 p.m. Monday and concluding early Wednesday.

Control Areas: The areas to be sprayed are within an area bounded generally:

Area near 7200 Maplecrest Drive: On the north by **Beltline Road**, on the west by **Meandering Way**, bounded by **Greenhollow Lane** on the south and **Coit Road** on the east

Area near 11400 Park Central Place: On the north by **Forest Lane**, on the west by **St. Michaels Drive**, bounded by **Royal Lane** on the south and **Vanguard Way** on the east

Area near 6900 Churchill Way: On the north by **Hillcrest Plaza Drive**, on the west by **Marbrook Drive**, bounded by **Forest Lane** on the south and **Lueders Lane** on the east

Area near 8500 Richardson Branch Trail: On the north by **Hanford Drive**, on the west by **Boundbrook Avenue**, bounded by **Royal Lane** on the south and **Stable Glen Drive** on the east

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 & 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.