



CITY OF DALLAS

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Areas in Dallas to be sprayed for West Nile Virus

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 Wednesday, July 19 and Thursday, July 20 between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. each night.

Control Area: The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 3700 block of Reese (75210): **IMPERIAL STREET** on the north, **ROBERTS AVENUE** on the west, **BARBER AVENUE** on the east and **VANNERSON DRIVE** on the south.

Control Area: The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 11900 block of Woodbridge (75243): **SHADOW WAY** on the north, **OAKSHIRE PLACE** on the west, **BLACK WALNUT DRIVE** on the east and **SUMMERTREE LANE** on the south.

Control Area: The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 12000 block of Snow White (75244): **HIGH SUMMIT DRIVE** on the north, **COX LANE** on the west, **CRESTLINE AVENUE** on the east and **COURTSHIRE DRIVE** on the south.

Control Area: The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 12500 block of Planters Glen (75244): **LBJ FREEWAY** on the north, **WELCH ROAD** on the west, **NUESTRA DRIVE** on the east and **PLACID WAY** 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. Dallas residents may receive free mosquito dunks at 3112 Canton Street or at 7901 Goforth Road while supplies last. Both locations are closed from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm daily for lunch.

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.