



# 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 Thursday, July 20 and Friday, July 21 between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. each night.

**Control Area:** The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 7100 block of Valley View (75240): **PEYTON DRIVE** on the north, **HUGHES LANE** on the west, **COIT ROAD** on the east and **LBJ FREEWAY** on the south.

**Control Area:** The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 4500 block of College Park (75229): **MENDENHALL DRIVE** on the north, **FORUM LANE** on the west, **STRAIT LANE** on the east and **IRVIN SIMMONS DRIVE** on the south.

**Control Area:** The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 6600 block of Leameadow (75248): **BLUFF POINT DRIVE** on the north, **PRESTON ROAD** on the west, **HILLCREST ROAD** on the east and **CRESTMERE DRIVE** on the south.

**Control Area:** The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 5500 block of Northaven (75229): **FOREST LANE** on the north, **STRAIT LANE** on the west, **NORTHGATE CIRCLE** on the east and **ROYAL LANE** on the south.

**Control Area:** The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 2600 block of Grayson (75224): **WYNNEWOOD DRIVE** on the north, **SOUTH POLK STREET** on the west, **SOUTH BECKLEY AVENUE** on the east and **WILDROSE DRIVE** on the south.

**Control Area:** The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 7700 block of Eagle Trail (75238): **CLEARHURST DRIVE** on the north, **LARMANDA STREET** on the west, **SHOREVIEW ROAD** on the east and **NORTHWEST HIGHWAY** on the south.

**Control Area:** The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 7100 block of Joyce Way (75225): **STONETRAIL DRIVE** on the north, **THACKERY STREET** on the west, **GLEN ALBENS CIRCLE** on the east and **PARK LANE** 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](http://www.dallascitynews.net/fightthebite).