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## **Areas in Dallas to be sprayed for West Nile Virus; Mosquito pool in the area tested positive for the virus**

**Dallas** – Areas in Northeast and Southeast Dallas are scheduled for mosquito control spraying on Sunday and Monday night. Mosquitoes infected with the West Nile virus were found in the area around 2800 Scottsbluff Drive in the 75228 zip code and in the area around 100 Classen Drive in the 75218 zip code. The City will also spray in the area around 10000 Muskogee based continued high trap counts. Weather permitting; the areas delineated below are scheduled for mosquito control spraying beginning at 10 p.m. Sunday, August 11 and again on Monday, August 12 concluding early Tuesday morning.

**Control Areas for Scottsbluff:** The area to be sprayed is within an area bounded generally on the north by Oates Drive, on the west by Ashdown Drive, on the South by Blyth Drive and on the east by La Prada Drive.

**Control Area for Classen:** The area to be sprayed is within in an area bounded generally on the north by Lanshire Drive, on the west by Audelia Road, on the South by Van Dyke Road, and on the East by Easton Road.

**Control Area for Muskogee:** The area to be sprayed is within in an area bounded generally on the north by Oak Gate Lane, on the west by N. St. Augustine Drive, on the South by Lake June Road, and on the East by N. Masters Road.

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.

To report standing water or mosquito problems Dallas residents should call 3-1-1. For additional information on Mosquito Control visit [www.dallascityhall.com](http://www.dallascityhall.com).