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Dallas County Health & Human Services
Conducts Ground Spraying Due to a Positive Mosquito Trap

Lancaster, TX – On Wednesday, August 5, 2015 Dallas County Health and Human Services confirmed another mosquito trap in Lancaster that has tested positive for West Nile Virus. The City of Lancaster has coordinated with Dallas County Health and Human Services to conduct ground spraying for the area surrounding McCormick Drive between 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 5, 2015, Thursday, August 6, 2015 and Sunday, August 9, 2015. Ground spraying will be conducted with weather permitting. The County will only be focused on sites near the identified areas where the positive mosquito traps were located.

Although the pesticide is approved by the Environmental Protection Agency, residents are advised to take the following precautions: Minimize exposure, remain indoors during the hours while spraying is in progress. Close windows and keep pets inside. If skin or clothes are exposed, wash them with soap and water. Rinse homegrown fruits and vegetables as a precaution. Cover small ornamental fish ponds and keep outdoor pets covered. The chemical breaks down quickly in sunlight and water, so no special precautions are suggested for outdoor swimming pools.

City of Lancaster residents are provided free mosquito dunks at 700 E. Main Street and 211 N. Henry Street while supplies last. This product assists in mosquito control by killing mosquito larvae when applied to water sources. For more information about ground spraying, please call the City of Lancaster, Public Works Department at 972-275-1752 or visit www.lancaster-tx.com/FightTheBite.

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