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Lancaster to begin Ground Spraying

Lancaster, TX - The City of Lancaster has coordinated with Dallas County Health and Human Services and will conduct ground spraying on Friday and Saturday, August 24th and 25th. Spraying will begin at approximately 10:00 p.m. each evening, weather permitting.

Since July 12, 2012, Dallas County Health and Human Services has reported 3 confirmed human cases of the West Nile Virus and one confirmed mosquito test in Lancaster. The City has been proactive in its approach to addressing the West Nile Virus, by treating standing water sources with larvacide tablets and public education.

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, keep windows closed. 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 pets inside, if possible. The chemical breaks down quickly in sunlight and water, so no special precautions are suggested for outdoor swimming pools.

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