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Dallas County Health & Human Services Schedules Ground Spraying

Lancaster, TX – West Nile Virus mosquito traps, located at 1114 Nancy Ln, Lancaster 75134 and 2840 McCormick, Lancaster 75134, have tested positive and was confirmed by Dallas County Health and Human Services. The City of Lancaster has coordinated with Dallas County Health and Human Services to conduct ground spraying for the area in which the positive trap was located. Weather permitting, ground spraying is scheduled for Wednesday, August 10, Thursday August 11, and Sunday August 14, between 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

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 and insect repellent at 700 E. Main Street and 211 N. Henry Street while supplies last. The mosquito dunks assist in mosquito control by killing mosquito larvae when applied to water sources. For more information about ground spraying, please call the City of Lancaster, City Hall at 972-218-1300 or visit www.lancaster-tx.com/FightTheBite.

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