

Rowlett

News Release



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Mosquito tests positive for the West Nile Virus in Rowlett *Spraying to occur tomorrow in affected area*

ROWLETT, TX – A mosquito testing positive for the West Nile Virus was discovered in Rowlett on Aspen Drive between Miller Road and Main Street, located in the 75088 zip code. As a result, **Dallas County’s planned ground spraying of the general area will take place during the overnight hours of Saturday, July 27, between 10:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M.**, weather conditions permitting. The spraying area will include streets within an area bounded by Lakeview Parkway (SH 66) to the north, Miller Road to the south, and east and west from Lake Ray Hubbard to the Rowlett city limits. Additional mosquito inspections will be continuing throughout the season.

Residents who live in the affected area should stay indoors and avoid contact with the insecticide. Those who might come in direct contact should wash with soap and water. Motorists who pass spray trucks should remain in their vehicles with the windows up and the air conditioner off until the insecticide dissipates. Fish ponds should be protected and pets should be brought indoors.

Dallas County Health officials are working with the City of Rowlett to minimize the risk of residents of contracting mosquito borne diseases through education, inspections and abatement activities. Residents are urged to inspect their own property for standing water such as clogged roof gutters, potted plants, birdbaths, French drains or other containers that may catch and hold water for several days. For additional information on West Nile disease or mosquito breeding please contact

the Dallas County Health Department at 214-819-2115 or on the internet at www.dallascounty.org.

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