



Denton County to ground spray in response to West Nile positive mosquito traps

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Denton County Public Health will be ground spraying three areas of unincorporated Denton County, following multiple positive West Nile Virus mosquito traps.

One of the affected areas is Southeast Lewisville within the Castle Hills community.

Weather permitting, ground spraying will take place Thursday, Aug. 17, Friday, Aug. 18, and Saturday, Aug. 19, between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. A detailed map of the spraying area can be found at dentoncounty.com/WNVnews.

Juan Rodriguez, Assistant Director and Chief Epidemiologist stated, “The health of community members is our priority. While the DCPH team is taking an active role, including ground spraying of the affected areas, we encourage residents to take the proper precautions to further minimize risk.”

Earlier today, Denton County Public Health reported its second human case of West Nile Virus. The patient lives in unincorporated Denton County, east of Lewisville. That patient was diagnosed with West Nile Fever, the less severe form of the mosquito-borne illness.

Please visit the DCPH West Nile Virus website at dentoncounty.com/WNV for additional information including resources listing common backyard mosquito sources, frequently asked questions, and the latest local news.

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