

Rowlett

News Release



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Rowlett Resident tests positive for West Nile Spraying to occur Monday July 30th in affected area

ROWLETT, TX – A confirmed human case of West Nile Virus Disease was reported by Dallas County Health Department to Rowlett Officials. The confirmed case was located near the intersection of Hickox Road and Larkin Lane, located in the 75089 Zip Code. As a result, **Dallas County’s planned spraying of the general area will take place during the overnight hours of Monday, July 30, between 10:00 P.M. and 3:00 A.M.**, weather conditions permitting. The spraying area will include streets within an area east of Rowlett Rd., south of Castle Dr., west of Merritt/PBGT Service Road and north of Big A Road. Additional mosquito inspections will continue over the next few weeks.

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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