



**Media Advisory
For Immediate Release**

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Positive West Nile Virus Samples Confirmed in Lancaster

Lancaster, TX- Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) has confirmed mosquito samples that have tested positive for West Nile Virus (WNV), detected through routine mosquito surveillance.

Mosquito Control Treatment Schedule:

September 18th, 2024, 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
September 19th, 2024, 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Positive Trap Locations:

1500 block of Enchanted Ln – 75134
2000 block of Buttonwood St - 75146

Residents are advised to follow the "Four Ds" to reduce the risk of WNV:

- DEET: Use insect repellent containing DEET.
- DRESS: Wear long sleeves and pants, especially during dawn and dusk.
- DRAIN: Empty standing water where mosquitoes breed.
- DUSK & DAWN: Limit outdoor activities during these peak mosquito hours.

Please stay inside during spraying times. Spraying will be rescheduled if wind speeds exceed 10 mph or in case of bad weather.

For more information on preventive measures and the city's mosquito control efforts, please visit: <https://www.lancaster-tx.com/851/Mosquito-Control> or contact the City of Lancaster's Health Department at: (214) 819-2000.

Stay Informed: The City of Lancaster will continue to provide updates as necessary. Residents are encouraged to stay informed through official city communications and by visiting the DCHHS website for additional resources and information.

DCHHS Mosquito Control Treatment map can be found at: <http://www.dallas.leateamapps.com/PublicMap/>

Together, we can protect our community and enjoy a safe, healthy summer.

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