



## City of Glenn Heights

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### **Positive West Nile Virus Mosquito Sample Reported to Glenn Heights**

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The Dallas County Department of Health and Human Services has confirmed a positive test for West Nile Virus from a mosquito sample taken from one of the City's mosquito traps located near Lillian Avenue, which is located in the eastern portion of the City. In response to this positive mosquito sample, Dallas County will conduct ground spraying measures in the eastern portion of the City, east of South Hampton Road. The ground spraying measures will be conducted Wednesday, September 7, 2016. The ground spraying will begin at approximately 9:00 p.m. and end by 5:00 a.m., weather permitting. A map of the spray area can be found at <http://www.dallas.leateamapps.com/PublicMap/>.

West Nile is a disease that is transmitted by the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes become infected when they feed upon the blood of an infected bird. The infected mosquitoes can transmit the virus to other humans and animals.

Additional information about mosquito control can be found on the Dallas County Health and Human Services website, <http://www.dallascounty.org/department/hhs/home.html> and on the Texas Department of State Health Services website, <http://www.dshs.texas.gov/idcu/disease/arboviral/westnile/>.

Citizens are encouraged to report areas where mosquitoes and/or larvae could be harbored, either by calling Code Compliance at 972-223-1690 X453, or after hours contact the Police Department at 972-223-3478. Citizens can also utilize the Dashboard on the City's website, at [http://www.glennheightstx.gov/services/other\\_services/citizen\\_dashboard](http://www.glennheightstx.gov/services/other_services/citizen_dashboard).

It is later in the season for mosquitoes, but because of recent rains mosquitoes are still active. Citizens are urged to be vigilant and protect themselves. You are encouraged to use the 4 D's to protect yourselves from the West Nile Virus: Understand that **Dusk/Dawn** are the most prevalent times for mosquitoes, **Dress** in long sleeves and long pants, use insect repellent with **Deet**, and **Drain** any areas with stagnant water.