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**Two Positive West Nile Virus Mosquito Samples Reported in the City of Glenn Heights  
Spraying is scheduled on September 9 and 10, 2020 between 9:00 p.m.- 5:00 a.m.**

September 9, 2020

[Glenn Heights, TX](#) -- The [Dallas County Department of Health and Human Services](#) (DCHHS) has confirmed positive tests for West Nile Virus from mosquito samples taken from two of the City's mosquito traps located at 1809 Citadel Drive and 1600 Lilian Avenue. In response to these positive mosquito samples, Dallas County will conduct ground spraying measures across the entire city over the course of two evenings.

The ground spraying measures will be conducted, weather permitting, **Wednesday, September 9, 2020, between 9:00 p.m.-5:00 a.m. and Thursday, September 10, 2020 between 9:00 p.m.-5:00 a.m.** A map of the spray area can be located at <http://www.dallas.leateamapps.com/PublicMap/>

"Dallas County is seeing considerably more West Nile Virus activity compared with last year. It is very important to follow the four D's to protect yourself from mosquito bites and West Nile Virus," said Dr. Philip Huang, Director of DCHHS.

Residents should use the 4 D's to reduce exposure to mosquitoes:

- **DEET All day, Every day:** Whenever outside, use insect repellents that have the active ingredient DEET or other EPA-registered repellents and always follow label instructions
- **Dress:** Wear long, loose and light-colored clothing outside
- **Drain:** Drain or treat all standing water in and around your home or workplace where mosquitoes could lay eggs
- **All Day long:** Day, Dusk and Dawn -Limit your time outdoors. Mosquitos are active anytime day or night

Additional information about mosquito control can be found on the City of Glenn Heights website, <https://www.glennheightstx.gov/400/West-Nile-Virus-Prevention>, Dallas County Health and Human Services website, <http://www.dallascounty.org/department/hhs/home.html> and on the [Texas Department of State Health Services](http://www.dshs.texas.gov/idcu/disease/arboviral/westnile/) website, <http://www.dshs.texas.gov/idcu/disease/arboviral/westnile/>

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**About the City of Glenn Heights** – Incorporated in 1969, Glenn Heights is perfectly positioned along IH-35 East. Glenn Heights is a hospitable, business friendly, rapidly growing community divided between Dallas and Ellis counties. The City has a total area of 7.2 sq. miles (18.8 km sq.)

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