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## Mosquito Pool Tests Positive for West Nile Virus

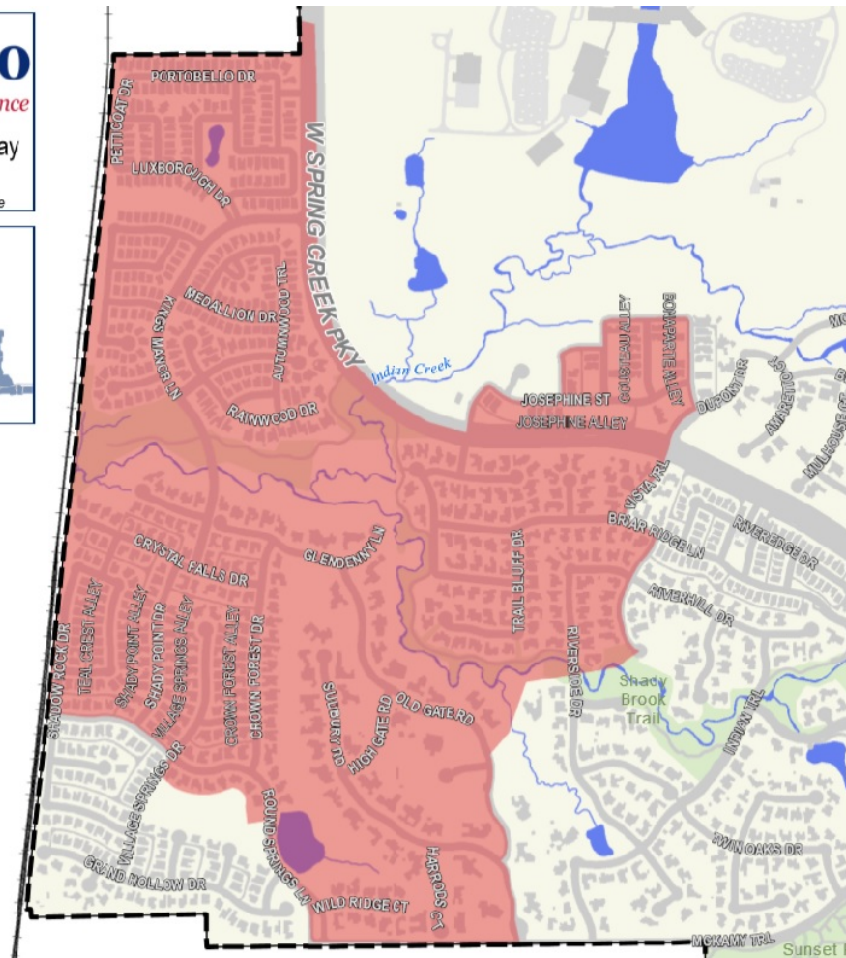
The City of Plano reports a test conducted of a pool of mosquitoes in a City trap has come back positive for the West Nile virus. The City will take proactive measures by spraying targeted locations in and around the areas of the traps. Weather permitting, Plano Environmental Quality Division crews will spray Tuesday, October 22, beginning at 9:00 P.M. The targeted spray areas are bordered by the following:

### Spray Area Boundaries

- Portobello Drive (north)
- McKamy Trail – Plano/The Colony border (south)
- Petticoat Drive/Shadow Rock Drive – Plano/The Colony border (west)
- W. Spring Creek Parkway/Vista Trail/Shoal Forest Court (east)



The Colony



Residents are urged to ensure children and pets are indoors during the time of spraying.

The City encourages citizens to follow common prevention practices:

DRAIN standing water in and around your home and neighborhood.

DRESS appropriately before going outdoors.

DEET (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide) is an ingredient to look for when purchasing insect repellent. The use of bug spray is recommended at all times, when outdoors especially during the day.

Citizens with concerns or questions can call the City of Plano Environmental Health and Sustainability Department at 972-941-7143.

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***Editor's Note:*** Attached are maps of the spray areas.

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#### **About Plano**

Plano, Texas, is the largest city in Collin County with a population of 277,720 as of January 2017. Incorporated in 1873, the city is located 20 miles north of Dallas. Plano was recently named the third Best Run City in America by 24/7 Wall Street. The City offers a high quality of life that includes: nationally-recognized schools, award-winning parks and sustainability initiatives, designation as one of America's safest cities by Forbes magazine, and a wide variety of multi-cultural neighborhoods appealing to families, young singles and retirees. Plano is home and future home to the headquarters or regional operations of major international corporations such as Toyota, Liberty Mutual, JPMorgan Chase, Fannie Mae, FedEx Office, JC Penney, Dr. Pepper/Snappe Group, Rent-A-Center, Cinemark Holdings, Denbury Resources and Alliance Data Systems. The dynamic community features excellent restaurants, vibrant shopping and entertainment venues, a lively historic downtown district and active local arts scene. Easy access to DART light rail and major highways makes Plano a convenient place to live, work and visit. To learn more about Plano, go to our website at [plano.gov](http://plano.gov).