

For Immediate Release

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Three More Mosquito Pools Test Positive for West Nile

The City of Plano reports three more tests conducted of pools of mosquitoes in City traps have come back positive for the West Nile virus. The City will take proactive measures by spraying targeted locations in and around the area of the traps. Weather permitting, Plano Environmental Quality Division crews will spray three locations (sites 13, 18, 19) Wednesday evening, October 7, beginning at 9:00 P.M. The targeted spray areas are bordered by the following streets:

Site 13

N – Park Blvd.
S – Plano Pkwy
E – Ventura Dr. / Auburn Alley
W – Mira Vista Blvd.

Site 18

N – Pompeii Way
S – Columbine Way
E – Prestonwood Dr.
W – Twist Trl. / Paisano Trl.

Site 19

N – W Spring Creek Pkwy
S – Runnin River Dr.
E – Baywater Dr. / Preston Rd.
W – Wood Lake Dr.

This is in addition to tonight's spraying of two other areas where positive West Nile mosquitoes were found in traps last week. Mechanical issues forced a postponement of that spraying.

The Environmental Quality Division team is surveying the areas around the traps to determine what type of physical controls may be implemented in order to reduce mosquito habitats. Examples include eliminating stagnant water, mowing tall weeds, and maintaining densely vegetated areas.

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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Attached: Maps of the three spray sites.

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About Plano

Plano, Texas, is the largest city in Collin County with a population of 285,190 as of January 2020. Incorporated in 1873, the city is located 20 miles north of Dallas. Niche and AreaVibes recently named Plano as one of the Best Cities to Live in America. Forbes designated Plano one of America's safest cities. The City offers a high quality of life that includes nationally recognized schools, award-winning parks, and sustainability initiatives and a wide variety of multi-cultural neighborhoods appealing to families, young singles and retirees. Plano is home to the headquarters or regional operations of major corporations such as Toyota, Liberty Mutual, JPMorgan Chase Boeing Global Services, Fannie Mae, FedEx Office, JC Penney, Rent-A-Center, Cinemark Holdings, Denbury Resources and Alliance Data Systems. Our 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.