



CITY OF GLENN HEIGHTS, TX
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**Positive West Nile Virus Mosquito Sample Reported in City of Glenn Heights
Spraying is scheduled from August 5-6 between 9:00 p.m.- 5:00 a.m.**

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[Glenn Heights, TX](#) -- The [Dallas County Department of Health and Human Services](#) (DCHHS) has confirmed a positive test for West Nile Virus from a mosquito sample taken from one of the City's mosquito traps located at 1600 Lilian Avenue in Glenn Heights. In response to this positive mosquito sample, Dallas County will conduct ground spraying measures in the eastern regions of the City divided by South Hampton Road.

The ground spraying measures will be conducted, weather permitting, **Wednesday, August 5th, 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. and Thursday, August 6th, 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.** A map of the spray area can be located at <http://www.dallas.leateamapps.com/PublicMap/>

"Right now, even though we still need to be concentrating on how to live safely with COVID-19, we cannot forget about West Nile virus," said Dr. Philip Huang, Director of DCHHS. "As the summer heats up and more people are getting outside, remember the four D's: Dress, Drain, Dusk/Dawn, and DEET."

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

- **Dress**- Wear long, loose and light-colored clothing outside
- **Drain** or treat all standing water in and around your home or workplace where mosquitoes could lay eggs
- **Dusk and Dawn** -Limit your time outdoors mosquitoes are active anytime day or night
- **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

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](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.). More than 50% of the city's developable land is located along major arterial intersections that are available for retail and office development.