



NEWS RELEASE

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**WEST NILE VIRUS MOSQUITO SAMPLE REPORTED
GRAND PRAIRIE TO GROUND SPRAY WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY**

GRAND PRAIRIE—The City of Grand Prairie reports one West Nile Virus positive mosquito sample and will ground spray for two nights on Wednesday, September 12, and Thursday, September 13, depending on weather conditions, starting at 9 p.m. This area is bound by E. Polo Road on the north, Matthew Road on the east, Sandra Lane on the south, Kite Road and Barn Owl Trail on the west.

Residents in this area are advised to stay indoors, keep pets inside, and cover fish ponds during those times. Spraying will be rescheduled if wind speeds are above 10 mph or in the event of rain. A map of this area is available at www.gptx.org.

City of Grand Prairie residents can sign up with AlertGP to receive emergency notifications, including West Nile spraying at www.gptx.org/AlertGP.

The City of Grand Prairie conducts regular tests on mosquito samples throughout the city as part of its West Nile Virus surveillance program. For more information on vector control in Grand Prairie, please visit: www.gptx.org/FighttheBite

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