



NEWS RELEASE

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**-TWO WEST NILE VIRUS POSITIVE MOSQUITO SAMPLES REPORTED-  
GRAND PRAIRIE TO GROUND SPRAY WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY**

GRAND PRAIRIE—The City of Grand Prairie reports two West Nile Virus positive mosquito samples and will ground spray on Wednesday, September 16, 2020 and Thursday, September 17, 2020 depending on weather conditions, starting at 9 p.m. in two areas:

Area 1: This area is bound by Jefferson Street on the north, SE 10<sup>th</sup> Street on the east, Trigg Street and Vought Place on the south, and SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street on the west.

Area 2: This area is bound by Arkansas Road to the north, Hwy 161 Service Road to the east, Warrior Trail to the south, and Waterwood Drive to the west.

Residents in these areas 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 these areas are available at [www.gptx.org](http://www.gptx.org).

All Grand Prairie residents are asked to help eliminate the areas that mosquitoes need to breed by emptying, removing or covering any receptacle that can hold water.

To prevent mosquito bites, residents are advised to use an insect repellent containing at least 30 percent DEET (lower concentration for children) and stay indoors at dawn and dusk.

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](http://www.gptx.org/FighttheBite)

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