

# Rowlett

## News Release



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### **3<sup>rd</sup> Rowlett Resident tests positive for West Nile Spraying to occur Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, in affected area**

**ROWLETT, TX** – A third confirmed human case of West Nile Virus Disease has been reported by Dallas County Health Department to Rowlett officials. This confirmed case was located near the intersection of Main Street and Skyline in the 75088 zip code. This is on the same street as the second confirmed human case. As a result **Dallas County’s planned spraying of the general area will take place during the overnight hours of Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, between 10:00 P.M. and 3:00 A.M.**, weather conditions permitting. The spraying area will include streets within an area east of Rowlett Road, south of Main Street, west of the President George Bush Turnpike service road and north of Miller Road. In addition, Dallas County will spray Weems Way and Hidden Valley Circle. Additional mosquito inspections will continue over the next few weeks.

Residents who live in the affected area should stay indoors and avoid contact with the insecticide. Those who might come in direct contact should wash with soap and water. Motorists who pass spray trucks should remain in their vehicles with the windows up and the air conditioner off until the insecticide dissipates. Fish ponds should be protected and pets should be brought indoors.

Dallas County Health officials are working with the City of Rowlett to minimize the risk of residents of contracting mosquito borne diseases through education, inspections and abatement activities.

Residents are urged to follow the three D's to prevent mosquito breeding and bites:

**DEET** - Use insect repellents that contain DEET every time you are outside.

**Drain** - Remove all areas of standing water.

- check for clogged roof gutters as water can pool in debris and stand for long periods of time
- empty water from the drain collection dishes placed beneath potted plants
- change the water in birdbaths, wading pools and pet dishes daily
- inspect and repair French Drains

**Dress** - Avoid mosquito bites by wearing long, loose light-colored clothing when going outdoors.

For additional information on West Nile disease or mosquito breeding please contact the City of Rowlett Environmental Services Department at 972-412-6284 or visit the [Mosquito and West Nile Information page](#) at [www.rowlett.com](http://www.rowlett.com). You may also contact the Dallas County Health Department at 214-819-2115 or on the internet at [www.dallascounty.org](http://www.dallascounty.org).

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