

MEDIA RELEASE

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Mosquito Spraying to Take Place

Canton City Public Health announced today that due to increased numbers of mosquitoes testing positive for West Nile Virus, the Health Department will be spraying for mosquitoes beginning Monday, August 23 through Wednesday, September 1, 2021.

This mosquito spraying follows months of larviciding, the primary method of mosquito abatement practiced by the Health Department. Larviciding kills mosquitoes at the larval stage while mosquito spraying targets adult mosquitoes.

Mosquito spraying will take place as follows:

NW AREA OF CANTON CITY

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 - 25

East Boundary	Market Avenue
North Boundary	North City Limits
West Boundary	West City Limits
South Boundary	Tuscarawas Street

SW AREA OF CANTON CITY

THURSDAY – FRIDAY, AUGUST 26 & 27

East Boundary	Market Avenue
North Boundary	Tuscarawas Street
West Boundary	West City Limits
South Boundary	South City Limits

NE AREA OF CANTON CITY

MONDAY & TUESDAY, AUGUST 30 & 31

East Boundary	East City Limits
North Boundary	North City Limits
West Boundary	Market Avenue
South Boundary	Tuscarawas Street

SE AREA OF CANTON CITY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

East Boundary	East City Limits
North Boundary	Tuscarawas Street
West Boundary	Market Avenue
South Boundary	South City Limits

Spraying hours will be from 9:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m. In the event of rain, windy conditions or low temperatures on any of the dates scheduled, spraying will be postponed until it can be rescheduled.

Residents with respiratory ailments should take necessary precautions to protect themselves and beekeepers should protect their hives.

Questions should be directed to Gus Dria, Environmental Health Supervisor, at gdria@cantonhealth.org or 330.438.4647.

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