



MEDIA RELEASE

Canton City Public Health

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For Immediate Release Mosquito Spraying to Take Place

James M. Adams, Health Commissioner of 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 on Thursday, September 13 and Friday, September 14, 2018.

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.

The City of Canton will be sprayed with an eastern boundary of Market Ave. from Navarre Rd. SW to 12th St. NW then north on Cleveland Ave. from 12th St. NW to 25th St. NW; northern boundary of 25th St. NW from Cleveland Ave. to Fulton Dr. NW then Fulton Dr. NW to the city limits; western boundary along Fulton Dr. NW south to 13th St. NW along the city limit lines, Broad Ave. NW from 13th St. NW to W. Tuscarawas and Harrison Ave. SW from W. Tuscarawas to Navarre Rd. SW; and southern boundary of Navarre Rd. SW from Harrison Ave. SW to Cleveland Ave. SW.

Spraying hours will be from 8:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. In the event of rain, windy conditions or low temperatures, spraying will be postponed until the next listed date. Residents with respiratory ailments should take necessary precautions to protect themselves and beekeepers should protect their hives.

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