



August 21, 2026

Dear Resident:

As you are aware, the City of Fort Worth is continuing to trap and test mosquitoes for West Nile Virus. A number of mosquitoes samples from your area have tested positive for West Nile Virus. The City of Fort Worth has decided to conduct targeted ground spraying to kill the disease-carrying mosquitoes.

The testing site in your neighborhood is located near **8570 San Joaquin Trl, Fort Worth, TX**. Spraying will be conducted approximately within a ½ mile radius from the trap address.

The City of Fort Worth will begin targeted ground spraying in your neighborhood on:

**Saturday, August 22, 2026**

**Sunday, August 23, 2026**

Spraying will take place from approximately 9:00 P.M. – 5:00 A.M. If there is a weather delay, then spraying will be postponed to the following evening.

#### **About the Process**

The chemical that is used is similar to that available over the counter at hardware stores. It is 3,500 times LESS concentrated as all we are trying to kill is a tiny mosquito. The spray is not hazardous to humans, pets, fish or larger insects. It is deactivated by rays of the sun at daybreak. Out of an abundance of caution, we recommend that residents keep pets indoors and keep windows closed during spraying. Beekeepers should cover active hives overnight.

Except for a visible mist at the nozzle of the unit, residents should not expect to see a “fog” and the spray concentrate is so low that most people cannot even detect an odor.

We are asking all residents to remain vigilant in draining standing water sources that are breeding grounds for mosquitoes and wear mosquito repellant when outdoors.

Environmental Services staff will visit the area 1 day earlier to place spray signs on the streets, survey and apply larvicides to any potential mosquito breeding grounds. Additional information is available at <http://fortworthtexas.gov/mosquitoes/> or call the Customer Care Center at (817) 392-1234.

Thank you again for your continued support.

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