

MEDIA RELEASE

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City of Canton Mosquito Spraying Schedule

(Canton, OH) – Canton City Public Health (CCPH) 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, September 11 through Wednesday, September 20, 2023.

CCPH encourages city residents to continue taking an active part in helping to reduce mosquitoes by removing items from yards that collect and hold water such as old tires, cans, buckets and bottles. Residents should protect themselves from mosquito bites by limiting time outdoors during peak mosquito activity (dusk to dawn) and using an approved insect repellent when outdoors.

Mosquito spraying will take place as follows:

NW AREA OF CANTON CITY

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - 13

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, SEPTEMBER 14 & 15

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, SEPTEMBER 18 & 19

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 20

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

Spraying hours will be from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m. In the event of rain, windy conditions or low temperatures during any of the above scheduled dates, spraying will be rescheduled for September 21 and 22.

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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