

MEDIA RELEASE

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Mosquito Spraying to Take Place

(Canton, OH) - Canton City Public Health announced today that mosquito spraying will take place beginning Monday, September 12 through Wednesday, September 21, 2022.

In addition to spraying, CCPH vector control staff continue to identify and remove areas of stagnant water as well as larviciding, which is the primary method of mosquito abatement practiced by the Health Department. Larviciding kills mosquitoes at the larval stage while mosquito spraying targets adult mosquitoes.

Residents should take steps to avoid mosquitoes and mosquito bites when outdoors by using an approved insect repellent, wearing long pants and shirts and limiting outdoor activities during peak mosquito activity (dusk to dawn). Residents can stop mosquitoes from breeding around their homes by eliminating stagnant water sources (i.e. items that retain water for a week or more).

NW AREA OF CANTON CITY MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12-14

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 15-16

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 19-20

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 21

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 22 and September 23.

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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