

MEDIA RELEASE

Canton City Public Health

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Mosquito Spraying to Take Place

Canton City Public Health announced today that the Health Department will be spraying for mosquitoes on Monday, June 22 and Tuesday, June 23, 2020.

The decision to spray early this year was based on data collected by the vector control team from their mosquito surveillance and samples collected from traps placed at twenty four locations across the city.

Mosquito spraying will take place in the following areas:

- 1. East boundary of Wertz Ave. NW and west boundary of Whipple Ave. NW from north city limit line to Tuscarawas St. W
- 2. East boundary of Fulton Rd. NW and west boundary of I-77 from 25th St. NW to Tuscarawas St. W
- 3. East boundary of Harrison Ave. NW and west boundary of I-77 from 38th St. NW to 25th St. NW
- 4. East boundary of Cleveland Ave. NW and west boundary of city limits from north city limit line to 38th St. NW
- 5. East boundary of Raff Rd. SW and west boundary of Whipple Ave. SW from Tuscarawas St. W to 13th St. SW
- 6. East boundary of Harrison Ave. SW and west boundary of city limits from 17th St. SW to 21st St. SW including dead ends in area
- 7. East boundary of Market Ave. S and west boundary of I-77 from Tuscarawas St. W to Navarre Rd. SW
- 8. East boundary of Warner Rd. SE and west boundary of Market Ave. S from 11th St. SE to south city limit line
- 9. East boundary of Pekin Dr. SE and west boundary of Berger Rd. SE from north city limit line to south city limit line
- 10. East boundary of Richmond Ave. NE and west boundary of Daleford Ave. NE from Lesh Ave. NE to 30th St. NE
- 11. East boundary of Harrisburg Rd. NE and west boundary of Maple Ave. NE from Spangler Ave. NE to Mahoning Rd NE

Spraying hours will be 9:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m. In the event of rain, windy conditions or low temperatures on either of these dates, spraying will be conducted on June 24 and June 25, 2020.

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

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