



City of McKinney News Release

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McKinney will spray for mosquitoes Aug. 20 & 21

McKINNEY, Texas (Aug. 17, 2012) – McKinney has confirmed two positive cases of West Nile Virus in mosquitoes from surveillance traps and will spray areas of the city next week.

Weather permitting, the spraying will take place between 10 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 20 and 6 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 21 generally in an area south of Virginia Pkwy., west of U.S. 75, north Eldorado Pkwy. and east of Ridge Rd. Between 10 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 21 and 6 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 22, crews will spray generally in an area south of University Dr., west Ridge Rd., north Eldorado Pkwy., and east of Custer Rd.

Signs will be posted at major intersections to notify residents of spraying activity and information. Residents in the spray area are advised to stay indoors during the spray period and should bring their pets inside that evening. A map of the spray area is posted on the city's website at www.mckinneytexas.org/mosquitocontrol. Residents who do not want to spray near their home may contact the City of McKinney Health Compliance at (972) 547-7447 by 2 p.m. the day of spraying.

McKinney has confirmed two human cases of West Nile Virus this year and 11 mosquito cases. The city will continue to monitor mosquito activity and take measures to control mosquitoes. Residents are encouraged to report standing water, illegal dumping and increased mosquito activity through McKinney's West Nile information line at 972-547-7473.

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About McKinney

McKinney, Texas, is unique by nature. As one of the fastest-growing cities in the U.S., McKinney has a current population of more than 136,000. Incorporated in 1848, the city

is located 30 miles north of Dallas and is the county seat of Collin County. McKinney offers rolling hills, lush trees, a historic downtown square and unique neighborhoods and developments. The city was ranked as the #5 Best Places to Live by Money Magazine in 2010. Visit the city's website at www.mckinneytexas.org.