



NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND MENTAL HYGIENE
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT MOSQUITO ADULTICIDING IN PARTS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS TO REDUCE RISK OF WEST NILE VIRUS

Trucks will spray pesticide in parts of Brooklyn in the evening of Tuesday, September 6, 2022, and in Queens in the evening of Thursday, September 8, 2022

August 31, 2022 – To reduce mosquito activity and the risk of West Nile virus, the Health Department will conduct adulticide treatments in parts of Brooklyn and Queens.

Trucks will spray pesticides in parts of Brooklyn on **Tuesday, September 6, 2022, between the hours of 8:30 P.M. and 6:00 A.M.** the following morning. In case of bad weather, the application will be delayed until the next day on Wednesday, September 7, 2022. Trucks will also spray pesticides in sections of Queens on **Thursday, September 8, 2022, between the hours of 8:30 P.M. and 6:00 A.M.** the following morning. In case of bad weather, application will be delayed until Monday, **September 12, 2022.**

The Health Department will use very low concentrations of Anvil® 10+10 or Duet®. The risks of pesticides applied by the Health Department for mosquito control are low to people and pets. Some people who are sensitive to spray ingredients may experience short-term eye or throat irritation, or a rash. People with respiratory conditions may also be affected.

To stay safe during spraying:

- Stay indoors, whenever possible.
- Air conditioners can remain on. While unnecessary, you may wish to close air conditioner vents, or choose the recirculate function.

After spraying:

- Wash skin and clothing exposed to pesticides with soap and water.
- Always wash fruits and vegetables with water.

The most effective way to control mosquitoes is to eliminate any standing water. New Yorkers are also encouraged to mosquito-proof their homes and take precautions when spending time outdoors.

Reducing exposure to mosquitoes

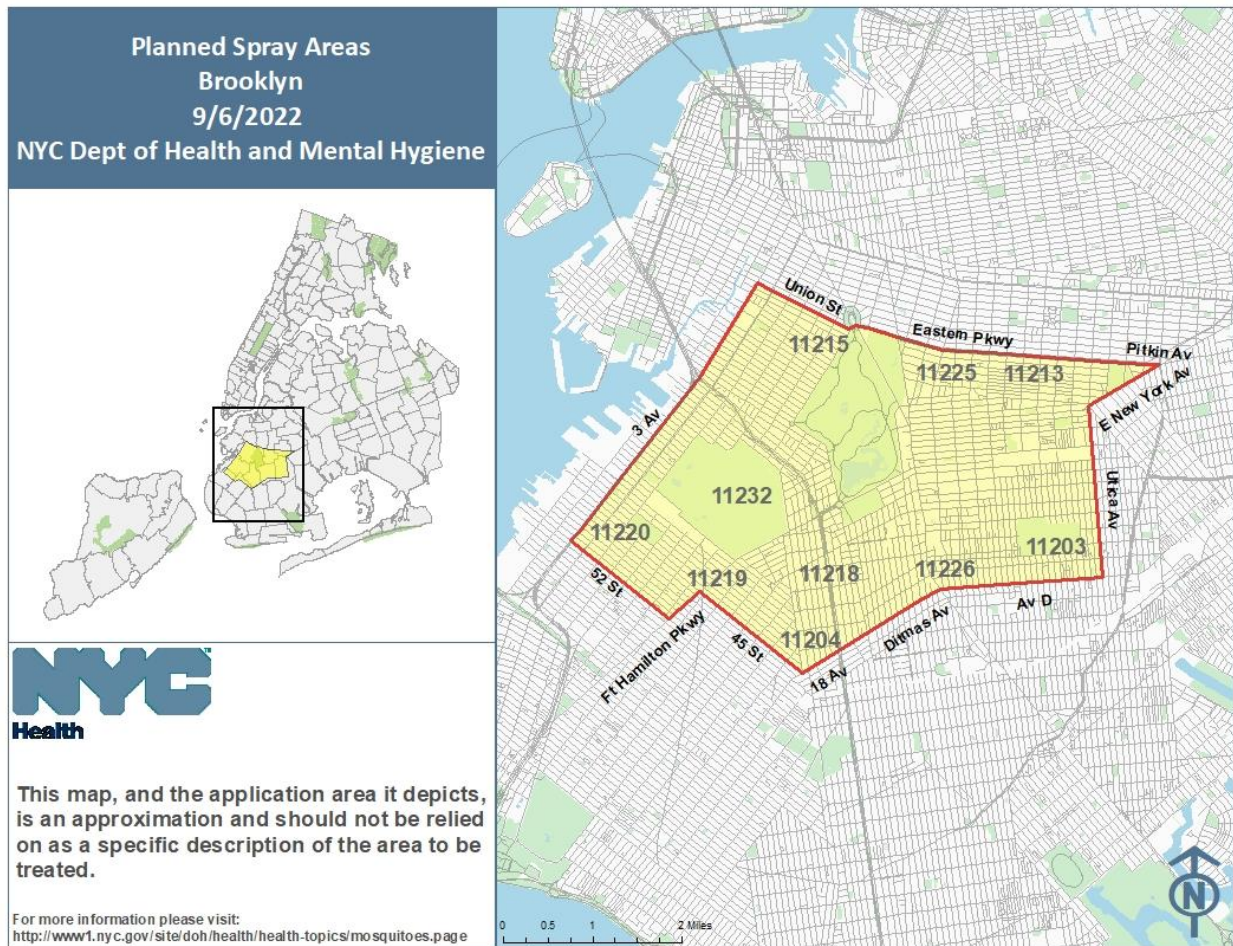
- Use an approved insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus (not for children under 3), or products that contain the active ingredient IR3535.
- Make sure windows have screens. Repair or replace screens that have tears or holes.
- Eliminate any standing water from your property and dispose of containers that can collect water. Standing water is a violation of the New York City Health Code.

- Make sure roof gutters are clean and draining properly.
- Clean and chlorinate swimming pools, outdoor saunas and hot tubs. Keep them empty or covered if not in use. Drain water that collects in pool covers.

Report standing water by calling 311 or visiting nyc.gov/health/wnv. For more information about West Nile virus, call 311 or visit nyc.gov.

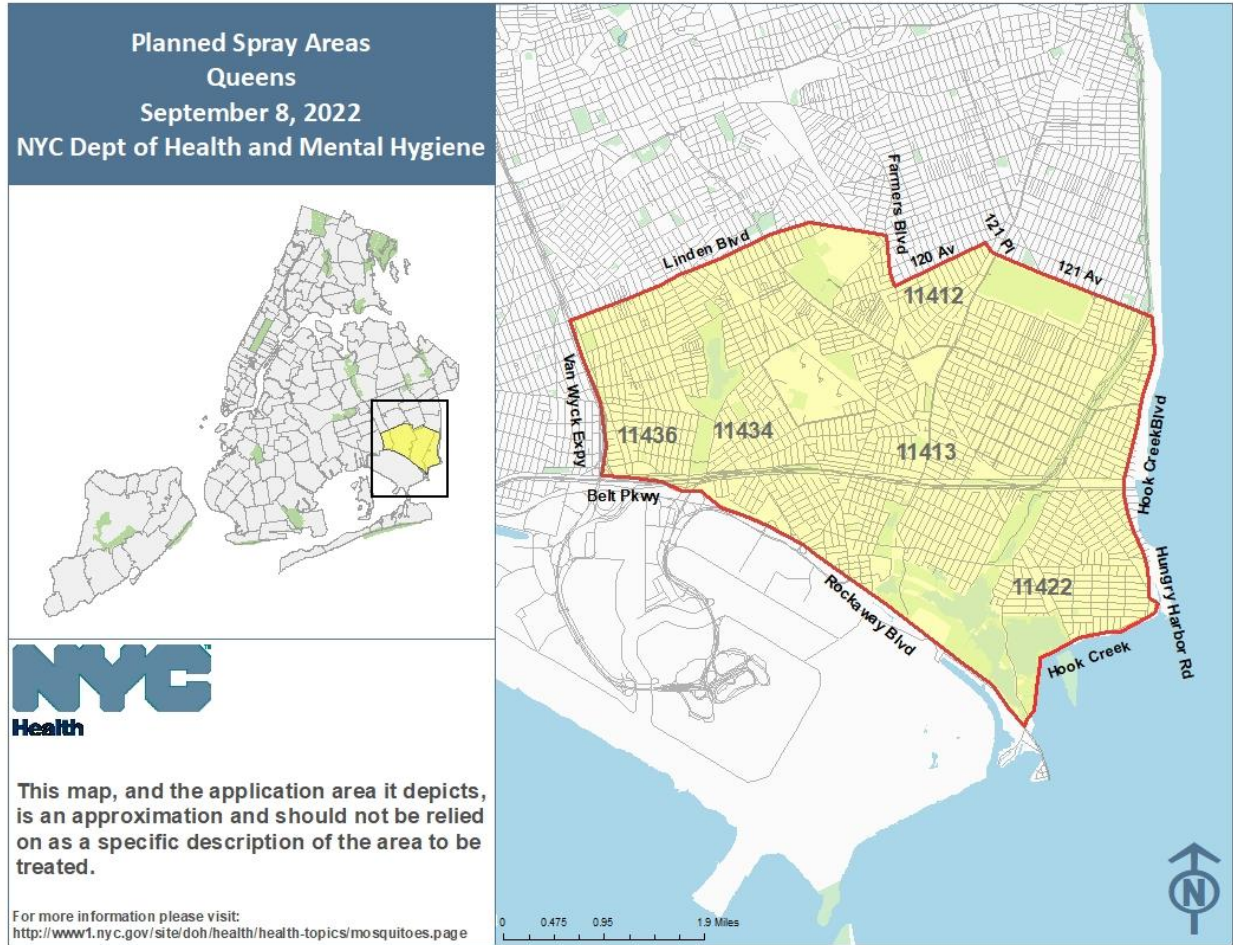
Locations of truck spraying in Brooklyn for September 6, 2022

Neighborhoods	Boundaries	Zip Codes
Parts of Borough Park, Brownsville, Crown Heights, East Flatbush, Flatbush, Gowanus, Greenwood Heights, Kensington, Little Caribbean, Little Haiti, Prospect Lefferts Gardens, Park Slope, Prospect Park, Prospect Park South, South Slope, Sunset Park, and Windsor Terrace.	Bordered by Union Street, Eastern Parkway, Pitkin Avenue to the North; East New York Avenue, Utica Avenue to the East; Avenue D, Ditmas Avenue, 18 Avenue, 45 Street, Fort Hamilton Parkway, 52 Street to the South; and 3 Avenue to the West.	Parts of 11203, 11204, 11213, 11215, 11218, 11219, 11220, 11225, 11226, and 11232



Locations of truck spray areas in Queens for September 8, 2022

Neighborhoods	Boundaries	Zip Codes
Parts of Brookville, Cambria Heights, Jamaica, Laurelton, Rochdale, Rosedale, South Jamaica, South Ozone Park, Springfield Gardens, and St. Albans.	Bordered by Linden Boulevard, Farmers Boulevard, 120 Avenue, 121 Place, 121 Avenue to the North; Hook Creek Boulevard, Hungry Harbor Road, Hook Creek to the East; Rockaway Boulevard, Belt Parkway to the South; and Van Wyck Expressway to the West.	Parts of 11412, 11413, 11422, 11434, and 11436



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