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NYC HEALTH DEPARTMENT CONTINUES MOSQUITO CONTROL TREATMENTS IN BROOKLYN AND QUEENS

*Truck-based Treatments Scheduled for September 14 in Brooklyn and September 16 in
Queens, Weather Permitting*

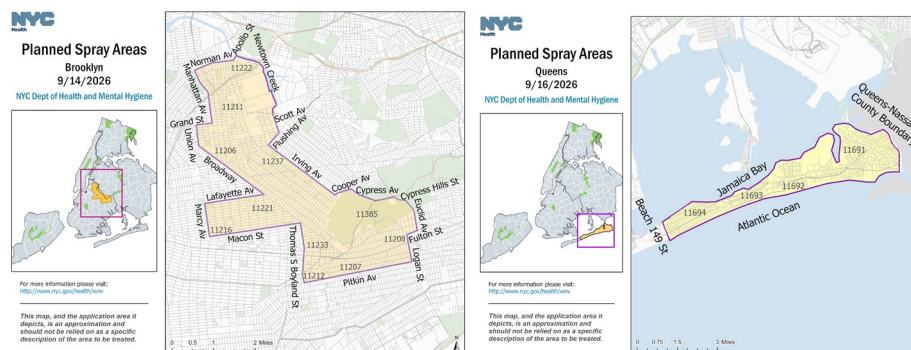
*Operations Target Areas Where Health Department Surveillance Continues to Detect West
Nile Virus Activity*

NEW YORK — The New York City Health Department will conduct targeted truck-based mosquito control treatments in Brooklyn and Queens next week as part of its ongoing efforts to reduce adult mosquito populations and the risk of West Nile virus.

Weather permitting, trucks will treat designated areas of Brooklyn on Monday, September 14, from 8:30 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. the following morning. If weather conditions prevent the operation, treatment will take place Tuesday, September 15, during the same hours. A second operation is scheduled for Queens on Wednesday, September 16, from 8:30 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. the following morning, weather permitting. The alternate date is Thursday, September 17.

“Mosquito season isn’t over just because summer is winding down,” said **NYC Health Commissioner Dr. Alister F. Martin**. “We are still conducting our necessary spray activities, which provide the preventative measures that protect New Yorkers.”

The following maps identify the treatment areas:



The Health Department will apply Duet, an EPA-registered mosquito control product, using truck-mounted equipment. The risks of pesticides applied by the Health Department for mosquito control are low for people and pets. Individuals who are particularly sensitive to spray ingredients may experience temporary eye or throat irritation or a mild rash. People with respiratory conditions may wish to stay indoors, whenever possible, to minimize exposure during the application period. Air conditioners can remain on, but air conditioner vents may be closed or set to the recirculate function as an added precaution.

New Yorkers can reduce their risk of mosquito bites by using an EPA-registered insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535, or oil of lemon eucalyptus; wearing long sleeves and pants when outdoors in areas with high mosquito activity and making sure windows and doors have properly fitted screens.

New Yorkers should also eliminate standing water around their homes, including water that collects in buckets, flowerpots, birdbaths, tarps, gutters, and other containers. Swimming pools, outdoor saunas, and hot tubs should be cleaned and chlorinated and covered when not in use. Standing water can be reported by calling 311.

Maps of the treatment areas and additional information about mosquito control and West Nile virus are available at nyc.gov/health/wnv.

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