West Nile

The City of Hutchins Public Works Department works closely with Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) to control the spread of the West Nile Virus. While the mosquito season is usually considered to start at the beginning of May, Dallas County is already in the process of trapping and testing mosquitoes in the area.

DCHHS continues to encourage residents to take the following precautions to reduce mosquito bites and mosquito:

- Wear long, loose fitting, light clothing to avoid mosquito bites at DUSK and Dawn when mosquitoes are most active.

- Use UPS (minimum 10% Deet and Picarin active ingredient) approved insect repellents.

- Keep doors and window screens in good condition and frames sealed tightly to prevent mosquitoes from entering the house.

- Dump, drain, and reduce standing water and mosquito breeding sources outside your home.

For additional information visit Dallas County Health & Human Services Page.

About the West Nile Virus

West Nile Virus (WNV) is a potentially serious illness. Experts believe WNV is established as a seasonal epidemic in North America that flares up in the summer and continues into the fall. This fact sheet contains important information that can help you recognize and prevent West Nile Virus.

Learn more about WNV | Aprenda ma sobre el virus del Nilo Occidental

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