

## Billerica 2012: updated 8/31/12 7:32am

Mosquitoes with West Nile Virus were confirmed August 29 in a surveillance trap set by CMMCP around Ilford Road on August 22. Working with the Billerica Board of Health, spraying in the area below was done August 30.

It's important to note that spraying can only reduce but not eliminate the threat of mosquito-borne illness in the areas that are sprayed. That's why it's important for individuals to continue to take personal precautions against mosquito bites — both before and after any spraying is conducted.

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Pollard St

Ahearn Cir Franklin St Alice Ave Hampstead Ave Allegheny Ave Heather Cir Amherst St Hickory Ln Asa's Path High St Barge Rd Holt St Hughes Ln Bart Rd Billerica Ave Ilford Rd Indian Knoll Rd Billerica Ave Ext

Port Sunlight Rd Post St Rogers St Ruggles St Seven Oaks Rd Shepherds' Ln Silversmith Way Sprague St

Bond St Kohlrausch Ave Station St Boston Rd Letchworth Ave **Talbot Ave** Toma Rd Brentham Rd Lights Ln **Bristol St** Lowell St Town Farm Ln Call St Manor Rd Treble Cove Rd Casco St Marion Rd Twombley Ave

Caven Rd Mason Ave Valhala Charlesmere Rd Vasa St Mckenna Dr Colson St Mellon Rd Village Ln Corthell Rd Millstone Way Wallace Rd Mt Pleasant Pl Warren St Doris Ave Driftwood Ln Mt Pleasant St Wilson St Faulkner St **Nussey Ter** Winthrop St

Fordway Ave Old Elm St

NOTE: ADDITIONAL AREAS NOT LISTED ABOVE MAY BE SCHEDULED BY REQUEST OF RESIDENTS – CHECK HERE AFTER 3PM ON AUGUST 30: <a href="https://www.cmmcp.org/ulv.htm">www.cmmcp.org/ulv.htm</a>

## **Avoid Mosquito Bites**

- Be Aware of Peak Mosquito Hours The hours from dusk to dawn are peak biting times for many mosquitoes. Consider rescheduling outdoor activities that occur during evening or early morning. Otherwise, take extra care to use repellent and protective clothing.
- Clothing Can Help reduce mosquito bites. Although it may be difficult to do when it's hot, wearing long-sleeves, long pants and socks when outdoors will help keep mosquitoes away from your skin.
- Apply Insect Repellent when you go outdoors. Use a repellent with **DEET** (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide), **permethrin**, **picaridin** (KBR 3023), **IR3535** or **oil of lemon eucalyptus** [p-methane 3, 8-diol (PMD)] according to the instructions on the product label. DEET products should not be used on infants under two months of age and should be used in concentrations of 30% or less on older children. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under three years of age. Permethrin products are intended for use on items such as clothing, shoes, bed nets and camping gear and should not be applied to skin.

## **Mosquito-Proof Your Home**

- Drain Standing Water Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. Limit the number of
  places around your home for mosquitoes to breed by either draining or getting rid of items
  that hold water. Check rain gutters and drains. Empty any unused flowerpots and wading
  pools, and change water in birdbaths frequently. Contact 508.929.1300 if you have found an
  abandoned pool in your neighborhood.
- **Install or Repair Screens** Some mosquitoes like to come indoors. Keep them outside by having tightly-fitting screens on all of your windows and doors.

Information about WNV and reports of WNV activity in Massachusetts during 2010 can be found on the MDPH website at <a href="http://www.mass.gov/dph/wnv">http://www.mass.gov/dph/wnv</a>. Recorded information about WNV is also available by calling the MDPH Public Health Information Line at 1-866-MASS-WNV (1-866-627-7968).