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### **Statement on First Human Case of West Nile Virus in Dallas County**

"Today's first human case for West Nile Virus is a strong reminder of the dangers of this disease and the importance of personal responsibility. We all have a role to play; yours is taking action to reduce exposure to mosquitoes: wear an EPA approved repellent such as DEET all day, every day; dress accordingly by wearing long, loose, and light-colored clothing outside; drain standing water in and around your home; limit outdoor activities during peak mosquito times. We are hard at work in Dallas County and watching closely the threats from mosquito-borne illness"

For more information on CDC repellent recommendations:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/westnile/faq/repellent.html>

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