

FIGHT THE BITES



Mosquito season in Dallas County is from May to November.

Residents should be on heightened alert during these months.

West Nile Virus is a disease that is spread by the bite of a mosquito.

Mosquitoes become infected when they feed on the blood from infected birds.

Infected mosquitoes can then transmit West Nile Virus to humans and animals.

DEFEND BY USING THREE Ds



DEET

Use insect repellents that contain DEET, picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus.



DRESS

Wear long, loose and light-colored clothing outside especially during dusk and dawn hours.



DRAIN

Remove all areas of standing water.

Change water in wading pools, pet dishes and birdbaths several times a week.



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