



Friday, August 9, 2024

West Nile Virus Adult Mosquito Control Delayed Until Tomorrow

Our program will not occur tonight, Friday, August 9, due to the forecasted cold overnight temperatures. The program is not effective when overnight temperatures approach 12C as mosquito activity is suppressed.

Our program is anticipated to begin at 9:30 p.m. tomorrow, Saturday, August 10. As per the [provincial order](#), buffer zones are no longer in effect within city limits.

Subject to weather conditions, the program will target the following Insect Management Areas:

- 22 (Bridgwater Lakes)
- 23 (Tuxedo Industrial, Whyte Ridge, Wilkes South)
- 24 (Brockville, Linden Ridge, Lindenwoods, West Fort Garry Industrial)
- 51 (Riverbend, Rosser - Old Kildonan)

The program will be carried out using DeltaGard 20EW®.

Residents can see a daily program schedule [online](#) and [register online](#) for public service announcements. We will release the upcoming schedule at least eight hours in advance.

West Nile Virus Program

More information on the Province of Manitoba's West Nile Virus Program is available on its [West Nile virus website](#).

To help protect yourself from West Nile virus:

- Reduce mosquito numbers by getting rid of standing water around your home
- Reduce the time you spend outdoors between dusk and dawn
 - The peak mosquito hours are around dusk and dawn, but *Culex* mosquitoes will also bite during the night
- Wear light-coloured, loose-fitting long-sleeved tops and pants when outside

- Apply an appropriate insect repellent, according to Health Canada Guidelines and label instructions
- Check that door and window screens fit tightly and are free of holes

For additional information on West Nile virus, please visit the [Province of Manitoba's West Nile virus website](#) or call Health Links - Info Santé (204) 788-8200 in Winnipeg or toll-free 1-888-315-9257.

Register for notification

We provide an automated daily telephone and email notification system for insect control activities. Residents can [register online](#) or by [contacting 311](#)