



MAHONING COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE DATE: July 13, 2020	Contact: MCPH PIO Team
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Mahoning County Public Health received 2020 Ohio EPA Mosquito Control Grant Funding for mosquito control measures. One of those measures includes spraying for adult mosquito control. Spraying will help reduce the population of mosquitos and help prevent the spread of mosquito borne diseases such as West Nile Virus.

Adult Mosquito Control will occur in the following limited areas within Mahoning County:

Date	Locations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 14, 2020 August 6, 2020 	Austintown Township
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 15, 2020 August 11, 2020 	Boardman Township
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 16, 2020 August 12, 2020 	Struthers City
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 20, 2020 August 13, 2020 	Canfield City and Township
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 21, 2020 August 17, 2020 	Poland Village and Township
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 29, 2020 August 18, 2020 	Campbell City
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 27, 2020 August 20, 2020 	Canfield Fairgrounds Chaparral Campgrounds Western Reserve Campgrounds Green Township Park
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 28, 2020 August 24, 2020 	Sebring Village Beloit Village Lakeside Campground Lake Milton KOA Campground
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 30, 2020 August 25, 2020 	Youngstown (East Side)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> August 3, 2020 August 27, 2020 	Mill Creek Park Boardman Township Park Austintown Township Park Canfield Township Park
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> August 4, 2020 August 31, 2020 	Lowellville Village New Middletown Poland Township Park Poland Village Park



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Spraying will be performed between dusk and dawn and if rainy or windy conditions are present, then spraying will be postponed. If you have any bee hives, then please call our Environmental Health Division (330-270-2855) so spraying can be avoided in those locations.

Please remember that many mosquito problems are the result of breeding sites around the home. Spraying is not effective in controlling the breeding sites of mosquitos.

The following practices should be followed to help eliminate mosquito breeding sites around the home:

- Empty or throw away containers in your yard that can collect water such as tires, buckets, bottles, toys, etc.
- Change water in pet bowls, bird baths and flower pot saucers at least twice a week
- Clean clogged rain gutters
- Repair leaky outdoor faucets
- Keep water from accumulating on tarps and boat covers

Bio-friendly larvacides, commonly known as “mosquito dunks” can be purchased at local garden and hardware stores. These will control larval growth in wet areas around the home for several weeks without harming other animals.

Protect Yourself From Mosquito Bites by:

- Covering exposed skin by wearing long sleeves and long pants
- Avoiding outdoor activity when mosquitoes are most active such as dusk and dawn
- Avoiding areas with heavy mosquito activity
- Using repellents on exposed skin - Always read and follow the label instructions
- Inspecting window and door screens and repair any holes

ABOUT MAHONING COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

Mahoning County Public Health works to protect the public's health and to ensure conditions in which all people can live healthy lives. Mahoning County Public Health offers a variety of services from immunizations to environmental and community health programs. For a complete list of services, visit mahoninghealth.org.

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