



NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND MENTAL HYGIENE
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT MOSQUITO ADULTICIDING IN PARTS OF BROOKLYN AND STATEN ISLAND TO REDUCE RISK OF WEST NILE VIRUS

Trucks will spray pesticide in parts of Brooklyn in the evening of Tuesday, August 23, 2022 and in parts of Staten Island in the evening of Thursday, August 25, 2022

August 19, 2022 – To reduce mosquito activity and the risk of West Nile virus, the Health Department will conduct adulticide treatments in Brooklyn and Staten Island.

Trucks will spray pesticides in sections of Brooklyn beginning on **Tuesday, August 23, 2022, between the hours of 8:30 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. the following morning**. In case of bad weather, application will be delayed until Wednesday, August 24, 2022. Trucks will also spray pesticides in sections of Staten Island beginning on **Thursday, August 25, 2022, between the hours of 8:30 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. the following morning**. In case of bad weather, application will be delayed until Monday, August 29, 2022.

The Health Department will use very low concentrations of Anvil® 10+10, Duet® or MERUS® 3. The risks of pesticides applied by the Health Department for mosquito control are low to people and pets. Some people who are sensitive to spray ingredients may experience short-term eye or throat irritation, or a rash. People with respiratory conditions may also be affected.

To stay safe during spraying:

- Stay indoors, whenever possible.
- Air conditioners can remain on. While unnecessary, you may wish to close air conditioner vents, or choose the recirculate function.

After spraying:

- Wash skin and clothing exposed to pesticides with soap and water.
- Always wash fruits and vegetables with water.

The most effective way to control mosquitoes is to eliminate any standing water. New Yorkers are also encouraged to mosquito-proof their homes and take precautions when spending time outdoors.

Reducing exposure to mosquitoes

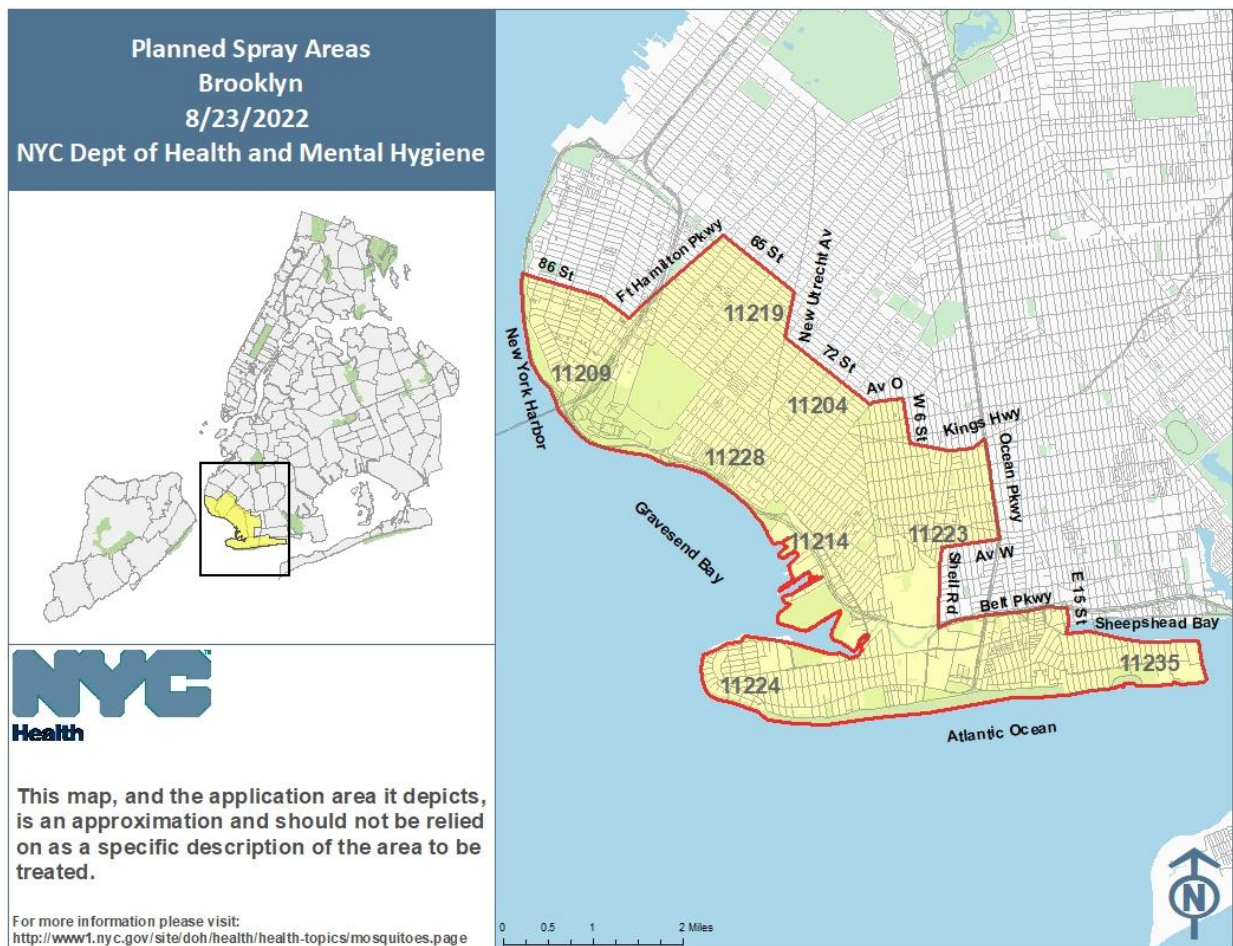
- Use an approved insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus (not for children under 3), or products that contain the active ingredient IR3535.
- Make sure windows have screens. Repair or replace screens that have tears or holes.
- Eliminate any standing water from your property and dispose of containers that can collect water. Standing water is a violation of the New York City Health Code.

- Make sure roof gutters are clean and draining properly.
- Clean and chlorinate swimming pools, outdoor saunas and hot tubs. Keep them empty or covered if not in use. Drain water that collects in pool covers.

Report standing water by calling 311 or visiting nyc.gov/health/wnv. For more information about West Nile virus, call 311 or visit nyc.gov.

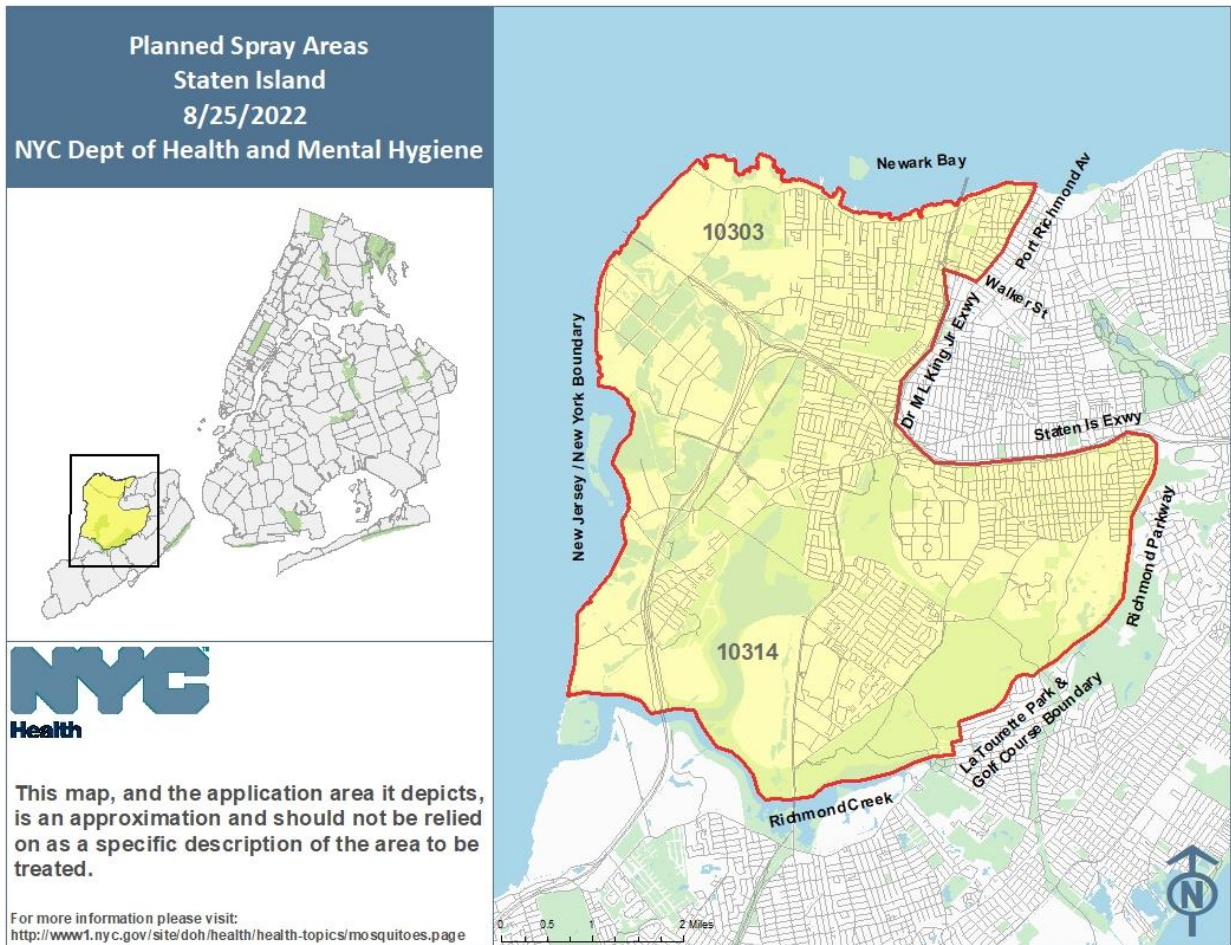
Locations of truck spraying in Brooklyn for August 23, 2022

Neighborhoods	Boundaries	Zip Codes
Parts of Bath Beach, Bay Ridge, Brighton Beach, Bensonhurst, Coney Island, Dyker Heights, Fort Hamilton, Gravesend, Manhattan Beach, and Sheepshead Bay.	Bordered by 86 Street, Fort Hamilton Parkway, 65 Street, New Utrecht Avenue, 72 Street, Avenue O, West 6 Street, Kings Highway to the North; Ocean Parkway, Avenue W, Shell Road, Belt Parkway, East 15 Street, Sheepshead Bay to the East; Atlantic Ocean and Gravesend Bay to the South; and New York Harbor to the West.	Parts of 11204, 11209, 11214, 11219, 11223, 11224, 11228, 11229, and 11235



Map of truck spray areas in Staten Island for August 25, 2022

Neighborhoods	Boundaries	Zip Codes
Parts of Arlington, Bloomfield, Bulls Head, Chelsea, Elm Park, Graniteville, Hartland Village, Manor Heights, Mariners Harbor, Mid Island, New Springville, Old Place, and Travis.	Bordered by Newark Bay, Port Richmond Avenue, Walker Street, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Expressway, and Staten Island Expressway to the North; Richmond Parkway to the East; La Tourette Park & Golf Course Boundary and Richmond Creek to the South; and New Jersey-New York Boundary to the West.	Parts of 10303 and 10314



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