

For Immediate Release

Media Advisory

Aerial spraying scheduled for tonight in northern Washtenaw and southern Livingston

YPSILANTI, Mich., Oct 05, 2019 – A small portion of Webster and Northfield Townships in northern Washtenaw County may be sprayed tonight, Saturday, Oct. 5, to control for mosquitoes that carry Eastern Equine Encephalitis, or EEE. Aerial spraying is weather dependent and will begin at dusk and end by 4:30 a.m. on Oct. 6.

Aerial spraying is being carried out in parts of the state with confirmed human or animal cases of EEE to decrease mosquitoes that can carry the potentially deadly virus. As of Oct. 5, Washtenaw County has no human or animal cases of EEE. The area targeted for spraying in Washtenaw County is within a 2.5 mile radius of a confirmed animal case in neighboring Livingston County.

We strongly encourage preventing mosquito bites whenever possible.

Media inquiries, please contact Susan Ringler Cerniglia with Washtenaw County Health Department at 734-678-7010 or ringlers@washtenaw.org.

Details about the EEE outbreak in Michigan and the situation in Washtenaw County are available on our [website](#) and at www.Michigan.gov/eee.

See more about Washtenaw County Health Department at www.washtenaw.org/health or on our social media accounts @wcpublichealth.

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