

SPRAYING FOR MOSQUITOES TO BE CONDUCTED IN PEABODY

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The Peabody Health Department has announced that the Northeast Mass. Mosquito Control district will conduct mosquito spraying in Peabody during the evenings of September 5 and September 8, 2014. The truck-mounted spray is expected to occur after 7:45 p.m., pending suitable weather conditions.

Residents do not need to take special precautions to prepare for the spray activity but may choose to stay indoors or close windows and shut off air conditioners when the truck is on their street until the truck passes.

Although the risk for West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis in Peabody is considered low, the Health Department would like to remind residents that it is important to continue to take personal precautions against mosquitoes, such as using insect repellent, wearing long sleeves or other protective clothing, minimizing outdoor activity between dusk and dawn, and eliminating standing water around the home.

More detailed information is available at www.mass.gov/dph/wnv, at the Peabody Health Department at City Hall, and on the City's webpage at www.peabody-ma.gov.