#### Memorandum

DATE March 20, 2015



Honorable Members of the Quality of Life & Environment Committee: Dwaine R. Caraway (Chair) Sandy Greyson (Vice Chair), Adam Medrano, Rick Callahan, Carolyn R. Davis, Lee M. Kleinman

SUBJECT 2015 Mosquito Abatement Plan

On Monday, March 23, 2015, the Quality of Life & Environment committee will be briefed on the 2015 Mosquito Abatement Plan. The briefing is attached for your review.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Joey Zapata Assistant City Manager

#### Attachment

c: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council A.C. Gonzalez, City Manager Warren M.S. Ernst, City Attorney Craig D. Kinton, City Auditor Rosa A. Rios, City Secretary Daniel F. Solis, Administrative Judge Ryan S. Evans, First Assistant City Manager Eric D. Campbell, Assistant City Manager Jill A. Jordan, P.E., Assistant City Manager Mark McDaniel, Assistant City Manager Jeanne Chipperfield, Chief Financial Officer Sana Syed, Public Information Officer Elsa Cantu, Assistant to the City Manager – Mayor & Council

## 2015 Mosquito Abatement Plan

### QUALITY OF LIFE & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MARCH 23, 2015



## Outline

- Background
- West Nile Virus (WNV) and Chikungunya (CHIKV) Action Plans
- Public Education
- Mosquito Surveillance
- Environmental Mitigation
- Spray and Notification
- Additional Preparedness Efforts

### Mosquito Abatement Unit of Code Compliance

- The City follows Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance to conduct public education, monitoring, surveillance and treatments to guard against mosquito-borne diseases
- The City partners with Dallas County to act as the Health Authority as well as the State and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
- April 1 October 31 is our active season and this briefing serves to update Quality of Life & Environment Committee

### Mosquito Abatement Unit of Code Compliance

- Deploy traps and collect samples for testing
- Treat standing water with larvicide when it cannot be drained
- Issue a Notice of Violation (NOV) to correct stagnant pools

   treat if home is unoccupied
- Conduct ground-based spraying on positive test results
- Educate citizens on preventive measures
- Train other departments in the City to increase awareness of standing water

### WNV

- Detected in North America in 1999
- Arbovirus transmitted to people by mosquitoes
- Culex species mosquitoes transmit WNV
- WNV cycles between mosquitoes and birds
- Mosquitoes most active from dusk to dawn

### WNV

- Symptoms
  - 70% 80% of people who become infected with WNV do not develop any symptoms
  - About 1 in 5 people infected will develop a fever with other symptoms such as headache, body aches, joint pains, vomiting, rash, etc.
  - Less than 1% develop a serious neurologic illness
  - 10% of people who develop neurologic illness may die
- Treatment
  - No antiviral medicines to treat WNV

### WNV Human Cases, Dallas County

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total Cases	104	23	9	16	0	2	398	16	10
WNV Human Deaths	4	0	0	1	0	0	21	2	0

#### WNV Human Cases, Dallas County & City of Dallas

WNV Cases	2012	2013	2014
Dallas County	398	16	10
City of Dallas	211	7	8
WNV Deaths	2012	2013	2014
Dallas County	21	2	0
City of Dallas	9	1	0

### CHIKV

- Disease found in the Americas on islands in the Caribbean in late 2013
- Reportable disease in 2015
- 11 confirmed cases in Dallas County (imported) no reports of locally-acquired cases
- Viral disease transmitted to people by mosquitoes
- Aedes species mosquitoes transmit Chikungunya virus
- Same type of mosquito that transmits dengue virus
- Aedes species are aggressive daytime biters, with peak feeding at dusk and dawn

### CHIKV

- Symptoms
  - Appear 3-7 days after being bitten by an infected mosquito
  - Fever and severe joint pains common symptoms
  - Other symptoms include headaches, muscle pain, joint swelling or rash
  - Deaths are rare
- Treatment
  - No antiviral medicines to treat CHIKV
  - There are medicines to help reduce fever and pain

### 2015 Mosquito Abatement Action Plan Primary Focus – Proactive Prevention

Action	2015 Plan				
Public information	Radio, television, billboards, Internet, phone calls, water bill inserts, neighborhood outreach & free mosquito dunks to City of Dallas residents.				
Standing water complaint turnaround	Respond within 1 day				
Mosquito traps	90 traps				
Lab results turnaround	3-5 days for PCR only and 5 to 7 days for cell cultures.				
Action Thresholds plan	Joint plan is in place and will be updated as needed in coordination with Dallas County.				
Truck-mounted sprayers	5 Trucks				
Emergency Management Plan	To be implemented during declared emergency.				
Aerial spraying plan	Guidance from Dallas County and the CDC.				

## Public Education

### WNV & CHIKV public education efforts

- Billboards and radio spots
- Social media, Internet and e-mail blasts
- News releases
- Street median signs and outreach at community meetings and events
- Free mosquito dunks to City of Dallas residents
- Water conservation outreach
- Special traps

## Public Education

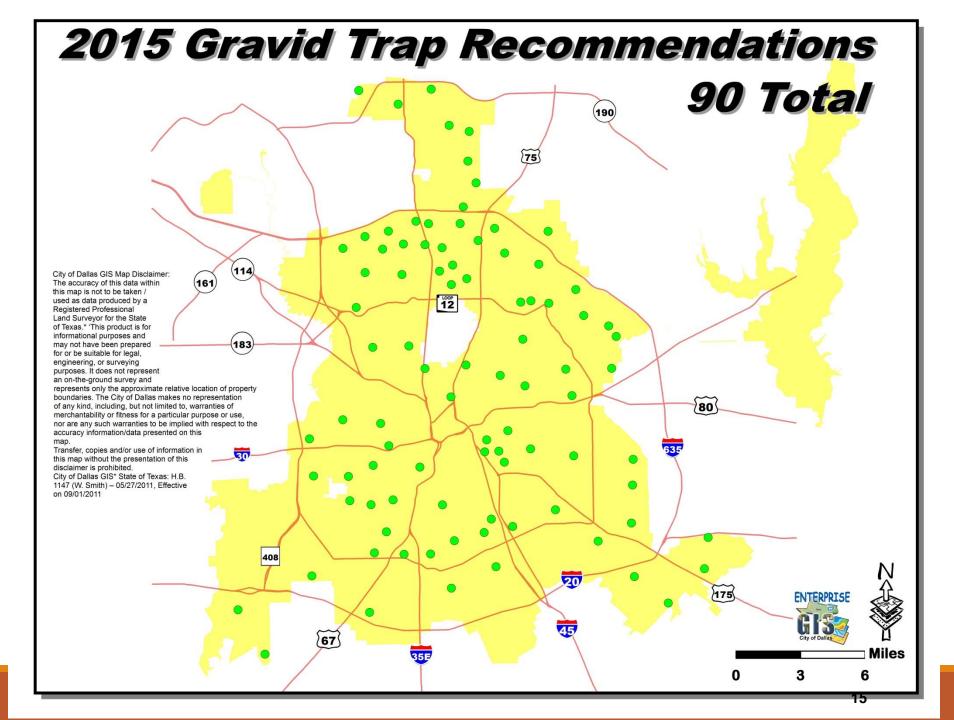
### Emphasize the "4-Ds" of prevention

- Drain or treat standing water
  - Empty flower pots, bird baths, wading pools, etc.
  - A teaspoon of water can serve as a breeding place for mosquitoes
- Avoid outdoor activity at Dawn/Dusk
- Use mosquito repellent (DEET)
  - Follow label instructions
- Dress with long sleeves, pants

## Mosquito Surveillance

### Mosquito trapping and testing

- Maintain 90 traps on a weekly basis during mosquito season (May-Oct)
- 45 traps sent to Dallas County Health & Human Services (DCHHS) per week
- 45 traps sent to the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) per week (includes testing for CHIKV)



## Environmental Mitigation

Use of EPA-approved products to reduce larvae populations (larvicide)

- Insecticide used specifically for the larval life stage of a mosquito
- Used in breeding sites (abandoned pools, bird baths, tires, any areas that have standing water, etc.)
- Mosquito Dunks are a form of larvicide
- Does not kill adult mosquitoes

## Environmental Mitigation

Use of EPA-approved products to reduce mosquito populations (adulticide)

- The City uses Pyrethroid (Aqualuer 20-20) for ground spraying
- Product is mixed with water

### Spray Guidelines for WNV

- Trap locations with "high trap count"
- Mosquito pool has tested positive for WNV ½ mile radius
- Confirmed human case of WNV in the City of Dallas and positive mosquito pool in the same area
  - Team will investigate the area of the human case to identify any breeding sites/sources
  - Multiple human cases of WNV within ½ mile radius

### Spray Guidelines for CHIKV

- Confirmed human case in the City of Dallas by State Health lab
- Team will investigate the area of the human case
- Travel or locally acquired
- Spray radius based on surveillance

### Spray Guidelines

- WNV
  - Spray between 9:00 PM and 5:00 AM
  - Spray activities begin within 5-7 hours after notification by lab
- CHIKV
  - Spray activities based on surveillance
  - Spray during the day
- "Do not Spray" list

### Impact of delayed notification

- It takes 7-10 days for a mosquito to complete its life cycle from egg to adult mosquito
- Traps set on Mon/Tue, collected Wed/Thu and results on Thu/Fri
- Additional delays may result in higher mosquito populations



### Notification

- Signs posted in the area to be sprayed (day time spraying of storm water inlets & CHIKV)
- Radio Ads begin in May
  - Announce start of mosquito season
  - Emphasize the 4-D's
  - Spray guidelines
- News release of spray activities
- Spray activity maintained on the City of Dallas website

## Additional Preparedness Efforts

### WNV & CHIKV Action Threshold Plans

- Joint plan with Dallas County that allows for uniform response for public information, education, testing, and spraying efforts
- Phased response plan for public education, mitigation and surveillance efforts based on increasing risk of infections

# Exhibits

#### Exhibit A – WNV Action Threshold

Dallas County Health & Human Services Arbovirus Control Measures Dallas County Mosquito Control Standard Operating Procedures

		Risk Level One -					
	Conditions: Probability of human outb (Year-round status in the absence of es		Trigger: Normal mosquito activity: no infected mosquitoes detected				
	Surveillance	Information	VEducation	Control Measures			
	Routine mosquito surveillance     Monitor larval and aduit     mosquitoes     Test aduit mosquitoes for     disease	<ul> <li>Public education and community outreach programs focused on risk potential, personal protection and residential source reduction</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Source reduction through physical and environmental measures</li> <li>Larvicides and biological (mosquito fish)</li> </ul>			
			iblic Health Adviso				
	Conditions: Probability of human out		,	detected in mosquitoes			
	Surveillance		n/Education	Control Measures			
Thresholds	<ul> <li>Expand mosquito surveillance in areas of positive traps</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Public health advisory released</li> <li>Continue to emphasize source reduction, personal protection and symptomology to the public</li> <li>Post scheduled truck treatments</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Ideally, truck ULV aduiticide applications multiple times / week around positive trap location for up to one month, with continued mosquito surveillance</li> <li>Larvicide around virus detected traps</li> </ul>			
E.	Risk Level Three – Public Health Warning						
	Conditions: Probability of human out			mosquito traps from different dates Vor confirmed human case(s)			
ct	Surveillance	Information	v/Education	Control Measures			
M. WNV Action	<ul> <li>Expand surveillance activities</li> <li>Trap in area of confirmed human cases</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Warn the ge probability of provide guid</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Calibrate truck ULV aduiticide at mid to maximum label rate</li> <li>Continue truck applications in response to positive traps and expand areas as needed</li> <li>Truck ULV application if infected mosquitoes are trapped in areas of confirmed human case(s)</li> <li>Contact vendor for possible aerial treatment(s)</li> </ul>			
	Risk Level Four – Public Health Emergency						
	Conditions: Human outbreak is confi			d human cases confirmed with increased number of positive traps			
	Surveillance	Information	VEducation	Control Measures			
	surveillance in areas of released confirmed human cases Declaration		n emergency of public health distribution of alerts	<ul> <li>Continue truck ULV applications in areas of clustered human cases and positive mosquito traps</li> <li>Schedule aerial adulticide application in targeted zones for potential treatment</li> </ul>			

 Once a sample positive for WNV has been identified, Dallas County Mosquito Control will notify the city the trap originated in and schedule a ground spraying mission within the MMA.

 All ground spraying missions will be conducted as soon as possible following positive confirmation and will be executed between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m.
 \*Updated January 8, 2015

### Exhibit B – CHIKV Action Threshold

Dallas County Health & Human Services Arbovirus Control Measures Dallas County Mosquito Control Standard Operating Procedures

		Risk Level One -	Normal Response				
	Conditions: Probability of human ou (Year-round status in the absence of e triggers)		Trigger: Normal m CHIKV activity	osquito activity with no evidence of			
	Surveillance	Informatio	n/Education Control Measures				
	<ul> <li>Routine monitoring of CHIKV cases by DCHHS Epidemiology Division</li> <li>Monitor larval and adult mosquito bionomics (dip counts and trap surveillance)</li> <li>Identify mosquito samples testing for CHIKV</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Public education and community outreach programs focused on risk potential, personal protection and residential source reduction</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Source reduction through physical and environmental measures</li> <li>Biological – mosquito fish</li> <li>Larvicides (surface oils, biorational bacterial products and insect growth regulators)</li> </ul>			
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Q	Conditions: Probability of outbreak is			/ travel human cases			
-sh	Surveillance	Informatio	n/Education	Control Measures			
CHIKV Action Thresholds	Deploy BG Sentinel traps	<ul> <li>Public health advisory released</li> <li>Advise the public and emphasize source reduction, personal protection and disease symptoms</li> <li>Notify Police and Fire Departments of scheduled treatments</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Structural-barrier backpack sprayer treatment</li> <li>Source reduction, larvicide and thermal fog control</li> <li>Ground-based ULV adulticide applications</li> </ul>			
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	Surveillance	Information/Education		Control Measures			
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	Conditions: Human outbreak is confi	irmed		numan cases confirmed and detection ntinued CHIKV infected mosquitoes			
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# Dallas County Presentation

# DCHHS

### **CHIKV Prevention Campaign**

March 23, 2015

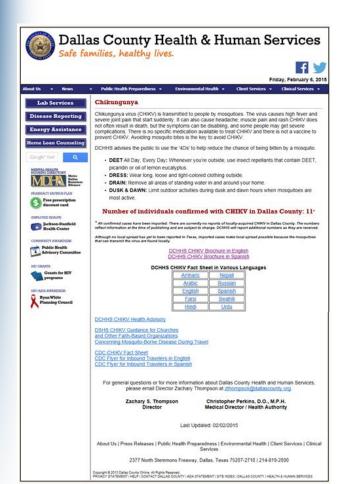
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**Dr. Christopher Perkins** Medical Director/Health Authority Dallas County Health and Human Services



## **Public Awareness**

 Website, materials, social media, press releases, media interviews, health advisories



#### CHIKUNGUNYA VIRUS



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The Aedes aegypti and Aedes albopictus are aggressive daytime biters, with peak feeding activity at dawn and dusk.



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DALLAS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES EPIDEMIOLOGY

> Dr. Christopher Perkins Health Authority/ Medical Director

From: Jessica Smith, MPH, Sonya Hughes, MPH, Epidemiologists Wendy Chung, MD, Chief Epidemiologist

To: Dallas County Medical Providers and Laboratory Staff

Date: July 22, 2014

#### HEALTH ADVISORY: Chikungunya

Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) has confirmed Dallas County's first travel-associated human case of chikungunya for 2014. The patient recently returned to Dallas County from a trip to the Caribbean where the chikungunya virus has been causing large outbreaks of human disease since late 2013. To date, 7 travel-associated chikungunya cases have been reported in Texas. Although no local spread has yet been reported in Texas, imported cases make local spread possible because the mosquitoes that can transmit the virus are found locally.

Clinicians should maintain a high index of suspicion for chikungunya virus in patients with acute onset of fever and polyarthralgia who have recently traveled to the Caribbean. The incubation period is typically 3–7 days (range, 2–12 days). In addition to severe join pains, other symptoms may include headache, myalgia, arthritis, or rash. Persons at risk for more severe disease include neonates (aged <1 month) exposed intrapartum, older adults (e.g., 265 years), and persons with underlying medical conditions (e.g., hypertension, diabetes, or cardiovascular disease).

Testing for chikungunya is currently available through one commercial laboratory, Focus Diagnostics. Serum can be tested by RT-PCR to detect viremia within the first 8 days of illness, and/or by serology to detect IgM and IgG after the first 4 days after illness onset. Test results can be confirmed through public health laboratories. Because of similar

Id symptoms, persons with suspected chikungunya infections or possible dengue infection.

ases of chikungunya to our health department by fax (214) 819-2004.

nation about chikungunya include:

to Clinicians: Recognizing, Managing and Reporting Chikungunya (3/13): http://emergency.cdc.gov/han/han00358.asp Notice: Chikungunya in the Caribbean (7/1/14): fravel/notices/watch/chikungunya-saint-martin tealthcare Providers (July 2014): htungunya/pdfs/CHIKV. Clinicians.pdf

> Office: 214-819-2056 Fax: 214-819-1933

### **CHIKV Action Thresholds**

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#### **DCHHS - City of Dallas Utility Inserts**

#### **CDC** - Travelers Information

#### **DCHHS - Brochures**

#### Protect against Chikungunya Virus!

IMPORTANT HEALTH MESSAGE FROM DALLAS COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Chikungunya virus (CHIKV) is transmitted to people by mosquitoes. The most common symptoms of CHIKV are fever and joint pain. Other symptoms may include headache, muscle pain, joint swelling or rash. CHIKV does not often result in death, but the symptoms can be disabling, and some people may get severe complications.

#### There is no specific medication to treat CHIKV and there is not a vaccine.

Using medicines (other than aspirin) to lower your fever and joint pain may help. Consult a doctor.

#### If you think you may have CHIKV:

- Record your symptoms and see a doctor
- Protect yourself against further mosquito bites.
- If you are sick with CHIKV, avoiding bites will help to protect others from getting sick.

#### The best way to avoid CHIKV is to avoid mosquito bites.



Zachary Thompson Director

#### Defend by using the 4Ds

DEET All Day Every Day Whenever you're outside, use insect re-

pellents that contain DEET or other EPA approved repellents and follow instructions.

#### Dress

Wear long, loose and light-colored clothing outside.

#### Drain

· Remove all standing water in and around your home

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Si piensa que ha contraído el CHIKV:

Registre sus síntomas y consulte

· Protéjase en contra de picaduras de mosquitos adicionales

· Si está enfermo debido al CHIKV,

el evitar las nicaduras avudará a

Empty, remove, cover or turn upside

#### ¡Protección contra el virus de Chikungunya!

#### MENSAJE DE SALUD IMPORTANTE DE DALLAS COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Defiéndase aplicando las siguientes El virus Chikungunya (CHIKV) es transmitido a las personas por medio

#### DEET Todo el dia cada dia

· Siempre que se encuentre afuera, utilice repelentes de insectos que contengan DEET u otros repelentes aprobados por la EPA y siga las instrucciones correspondientes.

#### Dress (Vistase)

 Use vestimentas largas, sueltas y de color ligero afuera.

#### No existe medicamento específico alguno para tratar el CHIKV ni vacu-Drain (Drenar)

- nación para prevenir el CHIKV. Podrá avudar el uso de ciertos medialrededor de su casa. camentos (excepto aspirina) para Vacie, remueva, cubra o voltee cualquier reducir su fiebre v dolor articular
  - contenedor que pudiera sostener agua estancada (botellas, latas, llantas, cubetas, macetas, etc.) · Cambie el agua de los platos de su mas-
  - cota, piscina portátil y bañeras de pájaros varias veces a la semana

#### Dusk & Dawn (Amancer Y Anochecer)

 Limite las actividades al aire libre durante el amanecer y el anochecer cuando los mosquitos se encuentran mas activos.



Dallas County Health and Human Services Dr. Christopher Perkins, Medical Director/Health Authority

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