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Due to weather conditions last night (Sunday, August 25th) in Worcester and Middlesex counties, aerial mosquito spraying could not be conducted.

MDAR expects weather conditions to be favorable for aerial mosquito spraying to begin this evening (weather-dependent) starting at 7:30 p.m. and continuing over several evenings.

The updated spray map can be found here. <https://massnrc.org/spray-map/middlesex-worcester.htm>.

- The map is searchable by address—residents can enter their address to determine if their address is in the spray zone.
- The map will be updated each day to reflect the last evening's spray area. Please note map preparation takes time and may result in some delays in posting.

The alert banner at the top of the DPH web page (www.mass.gov/dph) was updated yesterday for the planned aerial mosquito spraying in parts of Worcester and Middlesex counties. It links to the [aerial mosquito control summer 2019](#) web page.

Please check updates at <https://www.mass.gov/guides/aerial-mosquito-control-summer-2019>. Here you can find:

- Frequently asked questions <https://www.mass.gov/guides/aerial-mosquito-control-summer-2019#-frequently-asked-questions->
- Printable short fact sheet in English and with translations in Spanish, Portuguese, Cape Verdean, Haitian Creole, Vietnamese and Russian <https://www.mass.gov/guides/aerial-mosquito-control-summer-2019#-printable-fact-sheets->

Social Media Messages

Please follow the [@MassDPH Twitter](#) account for the latest information and re-tweet us.

Aerial spraying is one tool in reducing the EEE risk. Because that risk will remain until the first hard frost, please continue to post and share the important messages about personal protection from mosquito bites, which include consideration of rescheduling outdoor activities that occur during evening or early morning.

During active mosquito-borne disease seasons such as this one, your partnership with us is essential in reducing disease risk. We thank you for all your work at the local level.

MDPH online resources

Website: www.mass.gov/dph

Local and Regional Health pages: www.mass.gov/dph/olrh

Blog: <http://blog.mass.gov/publichealth>

Twitter: www.Twitter.com/MassDPH

