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## **New Albany Mosquito Fogging Scheduled for Tuesday, August 24**

The Village of New Albany contracts with the Franklin County Board of Health for mosquito control. Due to a positive report of the West Nile Virus in a mosquito pool, the Franklin County Board of Health has scheduled a mosquito fogging (weather permitting) in New Albany and Plain Township on Tuesday, August 24, at 8:30 PM.

For safety reasons, please do not approach the spray truck. If traveling in a vehicle, motorists are encouraged to raise the windows, turn on the air conditioning (on recirculation mode), and wait for the truck to pass. At home, residents may also want to remain indoors with the windows closed during spraying. Typically, windows can be re-opened 30 minutes after the fogging truck has passed.

Based upon information provided by the Franklin County Board of Health, it is not unexpected to see the West Nile virus in area mosquito populations this time of year. The last human case of West Nile virus in Franklin County was reported in 2006.

Residents should take precautionary steps to protect themselves and their families by wearing insect repellent containing DEET (follow package instructions) and by limiting outdoor activity at dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active.

Please visit [www.franklincountyohio.gov/health](http://www.franklincountyohio.gov/health) for more information or call the Franklin County Board of Health directly at **614.462.BITE**.

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