

FIGHT THE

BITES



Mosquito season in Dallas County is from April to November.

Residents should be on heightened alert during these months.

West Nile Virus is a disease that is spread by the bite of an infected *Culex* mosquito. Mosquitoes become infected when they feed on the blood from infected birds. These Mosquitoes prefer to bite at dusk and dawn.

Zika is a disease that is spread by the bite of an infected *Aedes* mosquito. Mosquitoes become infected when they feed on the blood from infected people. These Mosquitoes are aggressive daytime biters.



DEFEND BY USING FOUR Ds



DEET All Day, Every Day
Whenever you're outside, use insect repellents 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. Change water in wading pools, pet dishes, and birdbaths several times a week.



DUSK & DAWN
Limit outdoor activities during dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active.