



## CITY OF NEW HAVEN MOSQUITO SPRAYING POLICY

With your safety in mind, the City of New Haven along with the Ft. Wayne-Allen County Department of Health traps and tests mosquitoes. Testing starts at the beginning of the summer and lasts until late fall. The Board of Health tests for infected mosquitoes with Encephalitis. There are four kinds of mosquito-borne encephalitis of concern: West Nile, St. Louis, LaCrosse and Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis.

When there is a positive test result the City's spray program goes into effect. We spray the infected area with an adulticide as soon as weather permits. ***We do not spray for mosquitoes without a positive test because these pose no health risk.***

We encourage residents to protect themselves by fogging their backyard and/or spraying yourself with mosquito repellent containing 1% to 50% deet.

If you have any questions concerns, contact Dave Jones at New Haven City Hall at 748-7056 or visit the website for the Allen County Department of Health at <https://www.allencountyhealth.com/>.