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Kalamazoo and Calhoun Counties Make Determination on Mosquito Control

Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department and Calhoun County Public Health Department has opted in for spraying insecticide

KALAMAZOO, MI – Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department and Calhoun County Public Health Department, along with neighboring counties, have made the determination to opt in for the plan to spray insecticide initiated by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS). The plan and communities participating are detailed in a press release sent by MDHHS today, September 27, 2019.

The determination to opt in was made to best mitigate the ongoing public health risk of potential exposure to Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE). In discussions with MDHHS, it was determined that an aerial spray of adulticide will lower the mosquito population and reduce the public health risk.

Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department will hold a joint press conference with Calhoun County Public Health Department at 3:00 p.m. at the Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department building (311 E. Alcott Street, Room 361) to address the decision to opt in of the MDHHS proposed plan.

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