

EAST METRO HEALTH DISTRICT

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Bob Hail
City Manager
City of Sugar Hill
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Dear Mr. Hail:

This correspondence is to inform you of the current status of the West Nile Virus program. As you are aware, mosquito trapping is ongoing within the Health District (Gwinnett, Rockdale and Newton counties) as well as all of the city municipalities.

As of this date, there has been six mosquito pools that have tested positive for the West Nile Virus. We are now entering the peak months (mid September/October) for mosquito activity. We have documented a rise in the number of mosquitoes at our trap sites and this may continue due to minimal amounts of rainfall. Excessive rainfall lowers the amount of adult mosquitoes as the mosquito eggs are washed out of their breeding sites,

We will keep you informed of any significant change that may affect your community- We will also continue our West Nile Virus press releases to inform our citizens of the proper preventive measures for mosquito control. If this correspondence was sent to you in error, please call me at 770-963-5132 for the correct contact person. Also, please do not hesitate to call me at any time if you have any questions regarding the West Nile Virus Program.

Sincerely,

Don Crouch
West Nile Supervisor