

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

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Mosquito Surveillance Alert

GRIC Environmental Health Services conducts routine adult mosquito surveillance throughout the Community.

Environmental Health Service **HAS confirmed the presence of West Nile Virus positive mosquitoes within the community of District 7.**

However, to reduce the population of mosquitoes in these areas, Environmental Health Services will be applying pesticides.

Since mosquitoes can complete their life cycle in water in as fast as four days it is important to empty standing water around your home every two to three days. Containers such as dog bowls, buckets, planters and wading pools are perfect mosquito breeding areas.

- *Keep grasses cut low, remove old tires that can collect water, flowering pots and planters should have a drain hole, and avoid flood irrigation.*
- *When outside, wear long-sleeve shirts and long pants.*
- *On clothing and exposed skin use insect repellent containing DEET. Be sure to follow the instructions on the package.*
- *Provide window and door screens that are in good repair.*

If you have concerns about the pesticides, please call Environmental Health Services at 520-562-5100 and we will be glad to respond to your concern.