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East Flagler Mosquito Control District: Spraying to resume early Friday

October 5, 2017 – East Flagler Mosquito Control District should be able to resume its spraying operations early Friday as winds are forecast to die down to less than 10 mph.

“The counts are going down but they are still high,” said Director Mark Positano. “We haven’t been able to spray because it has been so windy.”

District employees have been using utility vehicles to treat areas with high standing water and breeding mosquito populations, like Marineland Acres.

“We expect to be able to spray again after 3 a.m.,” Positano said. “We cannot spray if the winds are stronger than 10 mph.”

The message for all residents is drain and cover. Bird baths, kiddy pools, tires – any small object that collects water – should be drained regularly.

Cover includes wearing long sleeves and long pants, using mosquito repellant, and securing garbage can lids so that water does not collect in the receptacle.

Mosquito numbers peaked around September 20, and had a significant drop in numbers by the end of the month.

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