West Nile Virus activity* detected recently in the following

Staten Island zip codes: 10301, 10305, 10306, 10307, 10309, 10310, 10312, 10314

Neighborhoods: Bull's Head, Eltingville, Fresh Kills, Grasmere, Greenridge, Grymes Hill, Livingston, Midland Beach, New Dorp Beach, Old Town, Pleasant Plains, Richmond Valley, West Brighton

Now is the time for New Yorkers – especially people over 50 – to take
personal precautions to prevent mosquito bites:

- **Use repellents that contain DEET, Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus, IR3535, or Picaridin** and **ALWAYS** follow label instructions.
- If outside from dusk to dawn, **wear protective clothing** if possible, such as loose-fitting pants, long-sleeved shirts, and socks.
- **Make sure that your doors and windows have tight-fitting screens.**
  Fix or replace screens that have tears or holes.

Reduce mosquito exposure around your home:

- Eliminate any standing water that collects on your property.
- Remind or help neighbors to eliminate standing water on their properties.
- Call **311** to report standing water.

For more information about West Nile virus, call 311, or go to www.nyc.gov/health.

*Source: Mosquito West Nile virus surveillance data, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

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