

West Nile Virus activity* detected recently in the following Queens zip codes: 11354, 11358, 11360, 11361, 11362, 11364, 11365, 11378, 11379, 11413, 11422, 11426, 11429, 11434

<u>Neighborhoods:</u> <u>Auburndale, Bay Terrace, Bayside, Cambria Heights, Floral Park, Glen Oaks, Laurelton, Linden Hill, Little Neck,</u> <u>Maspeth, Middle Village, Oakland Gardens, Pomonok, Rosedale, Springfield Gardens</u>

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 <u>www.nyc.gov/health</u>.

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