



**West Nile Virus activity* detected recently in the following
Queens zip codes: 11355, 11356, 11360, 11362, 11365, 11377, 11413, 11414,
11415, 11421, 11422, 11426, 11434, 11691, 11692**

Neighborhoods: Astoria Heights, Bay Terrace, Cambria Heights, College Point, Douglaston, Far Rockaway, Glen Oaks, Kew Gardens, Laurelton, Lindenwood, Pomonok, Queensboro Hill, Rochdale, Somerville, Utopia, Woodhaven

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.