

## West Nile Virus activity\* detected recently in the following Bronx zip codes: 10457, 10461, 10462, 10464, 10465, 10469, 10471, 10473, 10475

Neighborhoods: Bathgate, Castle Hill, Clason Point, Co-op City, Fieldston, Harding Park, Middletown, Morris Park, North Riverdale, Pelham Bay, Pelham Gardens, Pelham Parkway, Spencer Estates, Schuylerville, Throgs Neck, Van Nest

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 <a href="www.nyc.gov/health">www.nyc.gov/health</a>.

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

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