West Nile Virus activity* detected recently in the following
Brooklyn zip codes: 11203, 11204, 11206, 11208, 11210, 11214, 11215, 11228, 11229, 11232, 11234, 11238, 11239

**Neighborhoods:** Bushwick, Dyker Heights, Flatbush, Georgetown, Gravesend, Greenwood Heights, Homecrest, Mapleton, Marine Park, Prospect Heights, Rugby, Spring Creek, Starrett City, Windsor Terrace

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](http://www.nyc.gov/health).

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

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