West Nile Virus activity* detected recently in the following
Staten Island zip codes: 10306, 10309, 10314

Neighborhoods: Bull’s Head, Heartland Village, Midland Beach, New Dorp Beach, Rossville, Westerleigh

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*