



West Nile Virus activity* detected recently in the following

Queens zip codes: 11101, 11354, 11355, 11358, 11360, 11362, 11365, 11367, 11377, 11379, 11414, 11415, 11421, 11426

Neighborhoods: Astoria Heights, Auburndale, Bay Terrace, Blissville, Douglaston, Forest Hills, Glen Oaks, Howard Beach, Kew Gardens, Linden Hill, Middle Village, Pomonok, Queensboro Hill, 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.
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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.

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

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