



## **West Nile Virus activity\* detected recently in the following**

**Brooklyn zip codes: 11201, 11208, 11209, 11210, 11214, 11215, 11218, 11219, 11222, 11228, 11229, 11232, 11234, 11236**

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**Neighborhoods: Bath Beach, Bay Ridge, Bensonhurst, Bergen Beach, Dyker Heights, Fort Greene, Greenpoint, Greenwood Heights, Homecrest, Madison, Marine Park, Prospect Park South, Spring Creek, Starrett City, Windsor Terrace**

Now is the time for New Yorkers – especially people over 50 or with weakened immune systems – 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](http://www.nyc.gov/health).