West Nile Virus activity* detected recently in the following
Brooklyn zip codes: 11201, 11203, 11211, 11214, 11217, 11232, 11234, 11236, 11238

Neighborhoods: Bath Beach, Bergen Beach, Boerum Hill, East Flatbush, East Williamsburg, Fort Greene, Greenwood Heights, Marine Park, Prospect Heights, Starrett City

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.

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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