West Nile Virus activity* detected recently in the following
Queens zip codes: 11101, 11377

Neighborhoods: Astoria Heights; Blissville

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)

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