



**West Nile Virus activity* detected recently in the following
Queens zip codes: 11365, 11377, 11413, 11414, 11422, 11434**

Neighborhoods: Astoria Heights, Cambria Heights, Howard Beach, Laurelton, Pomonok, Rochdale

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.

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