



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

**Queens zip codes: 11101, 11355, 11356, 11357, 11358, 11362, 11365, 11367, 11368, 11377, 11379, 11414, 11415, 11417, 11420, 11422, 11423, 11426, 11434, 11691, 11692**

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**Neighborhoods: Astoria Heights, Auburndale, Beechhurst, Blissville, College Point, Douglaston, Far Rockaway, Fresh Meadows, Glen Oaks, Holliswood, Howard Beach, Kew Gardens, Kew Gardens Hills, Laurelton, Malba, Middle Village, Ozone Park, Pomonok, Queensboro Hill, Rochdale, Somerville, South Ozone Park**

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

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