



West Nile Virus activity* detected recently in the following Queens zip codes: 11101, 11356, 11362, 11365, 11379, 11414, 11415, 11417, 11420, 1434, 11692

**Neighborhoods: Blissville, Douglaston, Howard Beach, Kew Gardens, Malba,
Middle Village, Ozone Park, Pomonok, 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.

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.