West Nile Virus activity* detected recently in the following
Queens zip codes: 11356, 11357, 11358, 11360, 11362, 11365, 11368, 11379, 11421, 11423, 11426, 11691

Neighborhoods: Auburndale, Bay Terrace, College Point, Douglaston, Far Rockaway, Glen Oaks, Holliswood, Malba, Middle Village, Pomonok, Queensboro Hill, Whitestone, Woodhaven

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 2-undecanone, 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.

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

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