

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

Queens zip codes: 11005, 11360, 11362, 11364, 11374, 11379, 11423, 11426, 11691

## <u>Neighborhoods: Bay Terrace, Douglaston, Far Rockaway, Glen Oaks, Holliswood, Middle Village, Little Neck,</u> <u>Oakland Gardens, Rego Park</u>

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.