

West Nile Virus activity* detected recently in the following

Queens zip codes: 11356, 11306, 11365, 11370, 11377, 11423, 11426

Neighborhoods: Astoria Heights, Bay Terrace, Glen Oaks, Holliswood, Jackson Heights, Malba, Pomonok

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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