



**West Nile Virus activity\* detected recently in the following  
Brooklyn zip codes: 11214, 11221, 11224, 11229, 11230, 11232, 11233, 11234**

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**Neighborhoods: Bushwick, Coney Island, Georgetown, Gravesend, Greenwood Heights, Homecrest, Marine Park,  
Midwood, Mill Island, Sea Gate, Sheephead Bay, Stuyvesant Heights**

Now is the time for New Yorkers – especially people over 50 – 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 and human West Nile virus surveillance data, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

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