



**West Nile Virus activity* detected recently in the following
Queens zip codes: 11101, 11356, 11357, 11360, 11365, 11379, 11413 and 11415**

**Neighborhoods: Bay Terrace, Blissville, Cambria Heights, College Point, Kew Gardens,
Laurelton, Middle Village, Pomonok, West Maspeth and Whitestone**

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.

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.