



West Nile Virus activity* detected recently in the following

Brooklyn zip codes: 11218, 11220, 11228, 11229, 11232, 11234, 11236

Neighborhoods: Bergen Beach, Canarsie, Dyker Heights, Flatlands, Greenwood Heights, Marine Park, Mill Basin, Prospect Park South, Starrett City, Sunset Park

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.