



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

**Queens zip codes: 11354, 11356, 11357, 11360, 11361, 11377, 11379**

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**Neighborhoods: Astoria Heights, Bay Terrace, Bayside, Beechhurst, College Point, Flushing, Malba, Middle Village, Sunnyside Gardens, Whitestone**

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.

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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).