

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

Bronx zip codes: 10451, 10457, 10458, 10459, 10461, 10464, 10465, 10472, 10473

Neighborhoods: Belmont, Castle Hill, Claremont Village, Clason Point, Concourse Village, Co-op City, Harding Park, Longwood, Middletown, Morris Park, Schuylerville, Soundview, Spencer Estates, Throgs Neck

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 <u>www.nyc.gov/health</u>.