

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

Queens zip codes: 11355, 11356, 11360, 11365, 11367, 11368, 11413, 11422, 11423, 11426

## Neighborhoods: Bay Terrace, Brookville, College Point, Downtown Flushing, Glen Oaks, Holliswood, Laurelton, Pomonok, Queensboro Hill, Rosedale, South Corona

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>.