



DISEASE WARNING:



West Nile Virus-Encephalitis

**WEST NILE VIRUS (WNV) INFECTED
MOSQUITOES HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED
IN THIS AREA.**

WNV spreads to humans mainly through the bite of an infected mosquito. In severe cases the virus can cause high fever, encephalitis, meningitis, and in rare cases, death.

The virus transmission cycle persists in nature between mosquitoes and birds. Mosquitoes get infected when they bite a bird that carries WNV.

FOLLOW THESE PRECAUTIONS

1. PROTECT YOURSELF FROM MOSQUITOES:

- * Avoid contact with mosquitoes at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are active.
- * Wear long-sleeved shirts and pants and apply mosquito repellent to exposed skin.
- * Exclude mosquitoes from home, tent, or camper with maintained screening or netting.

2. ELIMINATE ALL SOURCES OF STANDING WATER ON YOUR PROPERTY

3. REPORT NEGLECTED POOLS AND DEAD BIRDS TO THE DISTRICT



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