



Alert: West Nile Virus in Your Area



What is West Nile Virus?

West Nile Virus (WNV) is most commonly spread by infected mosquitoes and can lead to severe fever, inflammation of the brain, or meningitis.

How do I prevent West Nile Virus?

- Use an EPA approved insect repellent and wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants to prevent mosquito bites.
- Make sure you have good screens on your windows and doors to keep mosquitoes out.
- Reduce mosquito breeding sites by:
 - Emptying standing water from flower pots, buckets and barrels.
 - Change the water in pet dishes, and replace the water in bird baths weekly.
 - Drill holes in tire swings so water drains out.
 - Keep children's wading pools empty and on their sides when they aren't being used.

What do I do if I think I have West Nile Virus?

Contact your healthcare provider if you have symptoms of West Nile Virus. Symptoms can include: fever, headache, body aches, nausea, vomiting or in more severe cases: high fever, headache, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, vision loss, numbness and paralysis.

CCCHD will conduct nighttime treatment as a control measure in response to a positive case. While safe for humans and pets, residents who have a concern about treatment or questions may contact CCCHD at environmental@ccchd.com or call 937-390-5600.