

# West Nile Virus Prevention

SRP-MIC Public Health Environmental Health works to protect the community from mosquito-borne diseases such as West Nile Virus and St. Louis Encephalitis.



## **Use Repellent**

Use EPA-registered mosquito repellent containing DEET or picaridin when outdoors, especially during dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active.

## **Remove Standing Water**

Mosquitoes lay eggs in standing water. Empty or refresh buckets, flower pots, pet dishes, tires, coolers, and other containers regularly to help prevent breeding.

## **Wear Protective Clothing**

Wear long sleeves and pants when possible to reduce mosquito bites.

## **Keep Mosquitoes Outside**

Repair window and door screens and keep doors closed to prevent mosquitoes from entering your home.

## **Time Outdoor Activities**

Mosquito activity increases around dawn and dusk. Plan outdoor activities accordingly when possible.

**Report mosquito concerns or ask questions**

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