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Information!

# Heard the BUZZZZZZ?

Mosquitoes Carry  
West Nile Virus



## Report mosquito problems.

Call your mosquito control district  
if you have problems with mosquitoes.



### Consolidated Mosquito Abatement District:

(559) 896-1085 or (800) 821-1577

On the web: [mosquitobuzz.net](http://mosquitobuzz.net)



### Fresno Mosquito and Vector Control District:

(559) 268-6565

On the web: [fresnomosquito.org](http://fresnomosquito.org)



### Fresno Westside Mosquito Abatement District:

(559) 659-2437

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Department of Public Health  
[www.fcdph.org](http://www.fcdph.org)

## What is West Nile Virus?

West Nile Virus is carried  
by mosquitoes.

### West Nile Virus can make you and your family sick.

You or someone in your family could  
get West Nile Virus from a mosquito bite.

Most people who get West Nile Virus  
will not feel sick.

People who do get sick may feel like they  
have the flu. They may have some or all  
of these symptoms.

- Fever
- Headache
- Body Aches
- Rash

The sickness can start 3 to 15 days after  
a mosquito bite and may last only  
a few days.

### Older people and people with medical problems can become seriously sick and could even die.

Call your doctor if you  
have questions or call the  
Fresno County Department  
of Public Health at  
(559) 600-3434.

Horses get very sick and can die from West Nile Virus, too. A vaccine  
series protects your horse from infection. Call your vet for details.



## PROTECT Your Family!

### Avoid mosquito bites.



Stay inside the house in the  
early morning and evening  
when mosquitoes are out.

Wear long sleeved shirts  
and pants when outside  
the house.

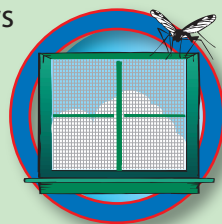


Use insect repellent  
on exposed skin,  
(face, neck, arms, legs)  
when going outside.

Insect repellent that contains DEET,  
Picaridin, Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus,  
or IR 3535 will do the best job  
of keeping mosquitoes away.

Follow the directions carefully.

Put screens on all windows  
and doors. Fix any holes  
in the screens. Screens  
will keep mosquitoes out.



## PROTECT Your Home!

Mosquitoes live and lay their eggs  
around standing water.

### Get rid of standing water around your home.

Empty water every few days from:



Bird Baths



Flower Pots



Buckets



and Old Tires

Also...

Change the water in pet  
dishes every day.



And...

Check your yard for other places  
where water may be standing.



### Do you have a pond in your back yard?

Put mosquito fish in your pond.  
The fish will eat mosquito larvae  
(wigglers.)



Get mosquito fish FREE !!!  
Call for more information.

## PROTECT Your Community!

### Report neglected swimming pools.

Call your mosquito control district  
to report unmaintained pools or water  
features in your neighborhood that  
can breed mosquitoes!



### Report dead birds.



### Call the West Nile Virus Dead Bird Program

1-877-968-2473 (Toll-Free)



Report dead birds online at  
[www.westnile.ca.gov](http://www.westnile.ca.gov)

A dead or sick bird may be the first sign  
that West Nile Virus has come to your  
neighborhood.

Do not touch any dead or sick birds with  
your bare hands. Call to find out what  
to do.

