West Nile Virus
Virus del Nilo Occidental

Protect Yourself and Your Family
Protejase Usted y a su Familia

West Nile Virus (WNV) is a disease of wild birds transmitted through the bite of an infected mosquito to people. WNV is a potentially deadly disease that shows up in our communities every year.

Possible Symptoms:
- Body aches
- Fever
- Joint pain
- Skin rash
- Paralysis
- Coma

Prevent Mosquito Bites
To avoid disease, you must avoid bites. Use screens to keep mosquitoes outside and apply repellents when you go outdoors. Repellents containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535, and some oil of lemon eucalyptus products provide longer-lasting protection.

Evite Las Picaduras de Mosquitos
Use repelente de insectos cuando salga al aire libre. Los repelentes que contengan DEET, picaridina, IR3553, y algunos productos que contienen aceite de eucalipto de limón brindan protección por más tiempo.


Mosquitoes need standing water in which to lay their eggs. Protect yourself and your family by getting rid of standing water once a week. These sources can be found in many places around the home. Here are the top mosquito breeding sources commonly found:

1. Troughs and pet water bowls
Abrevaderos y recipientes con agua para las mascotas
2. Trash
Basura
3. Roof rain gutters & street gutters
Canales de la lluvia y cunetas
4. Bird baths and fountains
Pilas para pájaros y fuentes
5. Plant containers and plant saucers
Macetas y platillos para plantas
6. Rain barrels and containers
Barriles de lluvia y recipientes
7. Toys that hold water
Juguetes que retengan agua
8. Tarps
Lonas o carpas
9. Old tires
Llantas viejas
10. Ponds
Estanques
11. Swimming pools and spas
Piscinas y spas

Still have mosquito problems?
Contact Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District
Santa Fe Springs Office
562-944-9656
Sylmar Office
818-364-9589
www.ReportMosquitoes.org