4 D’s of mosquito safety

DRAIN standing water on your property so mosquitoes won’t breed.

Use insect repellent that contains DEET on your clothes.

Stay indoors at DUSK AND DAWN when mosquitoes are most prevalent.

DRESS in long sleeves and pants and spray insect repellent on the clothes.

Tips For Everyone

• West Nile Virus can be transmitted primarily through the bite of an infected mosquito. People cannot become infected through ordinary contact with an infected bird, horse, or human.

• Avoid mosquitoes whenever possible.

• Stay indoors or take personal protective measures, especially between dusk and dawn.

• Use mosquito repellent with DEET (up to 30% for adults and 10% or less for children ages 2-12). Follow the label directions before applying repellent.

• Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants with socks and shoes outdoors when practical.