



The Village of Burr Ridge was notified by the DuPage County Health Department that one of their traps located at 15 W. 400 Harvester Drive, Burr Ridge, tested positive for West Nile Virus. We are urging all citizens to take precautions to prevent exposure to WNV. The DuPage County Health Department operates a countywide WNV surveillance program, and recent positive reports from mosquitoes trapped in the county are in line with similar reports of WNV activity elsewhere in northeastern Illinois.

It is recommended that individuals spray themselves with insect repellent containing Deet when outdoors; wear long sleeves and pants when possible; stay indoors at dusk and at dawn when mosquitoes are most active; and drain containers such as tires or flower pots which may collect and hold water where mosquitoes can breed.

More information and tips to control mosquitoes can be found on the DuPage County Health Department Website and the Village of Burr Ridge Website:

www.burr-ridge.gov

www.dupagehealth.org



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4 Ds of Defense

West Nile Virus (WNV) Prevention

DRAIN:

Drain those items that collect standing water around your home, yard or business. Scrub and refill pet water dishes and bird baths regularly.

DEFEND:





Use an insect repellent containing DEET when outdoors and reapply according to directions.

DRESS:

Wear long pants, long sleeves and closed toe shoes when outside to cover the skin.

DAWN & DUSK:

Wear repellent if outdoors during these prime times for mosquito activity.

Risk Level*	Definitions	Recommended Actions
 NONE	Off season, mosquitoes not active, climate not favorable for <i>Culex</i> species.	None required
 LOW	Localized abundance of active mosquitoes, climate conditions favorable for development of virus.	Drain, Defend
 MODERATE	High numbers of infected mosquitoes in most areas, at least one confirmed human case.	Drain, Defend, Dawn & Dusk
 HIGH	Multiple confirmed human cases in DuPage County.	Drain, Defend, Dawn & Dusk, Dress

* Adapted from:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). West Nile virus in the United States: guidelines for surveillance, prevention, and control. 4th revision. Fort Collins, CO: US Department of Health and Human Services, CDC; 2013. Available at www.cdc.gov/westnile/resources/pdfs/wnvguidelines.pdf. Accessed 4/29/14.