

PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY FROM MOSQUITO CARRIED VIRUSES

- Avoid places where there are a lot of mosquitoes
- Use repellents containing DEET (30% or less for adults, 10% or less for children) to prevent mosquito bites, carefully following the label instructions
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and pants while outdoors (light colored/light weight)
- Keep screens on windows and doors in good repair
- Put special “donuts” made with mosquito-killing bacteria in water where mosquito eggs may hatch
- Empty, destroy, recycle, or cover containers like tires, tin cans, buckets, and bottles that hold water where mosquitoes can lay their eggs
- Change water in pet bowls and bird baths at least once a week
- Remove or empty dishes under potted plants
- Stock ponds with fish
- Cover or treat unused pools
- Clean clogged rain gutters
- Repair leaky outdoor faucets

Not all mosquitoes carry the West Nile Virus (WNV) and Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) Virus.

To date there have been three (3) confirmed cases of West Nile Virus (WNV) in birds and four (4) confirmed cases of Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) in horses in Cumberland County.

For further information, please contact the
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