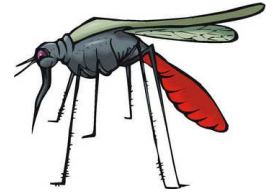




West Nile Virus



The West Nile Virus first appeared in Allegheny County in birds, mosquitos and humans in 2002.

The virus is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito and can cause an inflammation of the brain known as *encephalitis*. The best way to prevent illness from West Nile Virus is to:

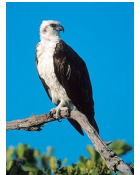


- Use mosquito repellent
- Eliminate mosquito breeding sites
- Install of repair window and door screens
- Support mosquito control programs

Help with West Nile Surveillance

[Report Dead Birds Online](#)
or call 412-687-ACHD

Information				
2007 Infected Birds	2007 Human Cases	West Nile Fact Sheet	Mosquito Activity Forecast	CDC West Nile Information



Allegheny County Birds Positive for West Nile Virus 2007

Collection Date	Species	Location Found
No infected birds reported to date		

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Allegheny County Human West Nile Cases 2007

Onset	Gender	Age	Hospitalized	Outcome	Out-of-State Exposure
None reported to date					

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