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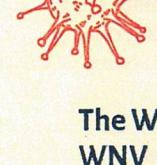
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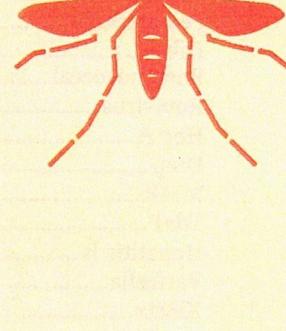
JULY HEALTH BULLETIN



WEST NILE VIRUS

The West Nile Virus (WNV) is spread by mosquitoes. A mosquito bites a bird with WNV in which the mosquito becomes infected and spreads the virus infecting humans, birds, mosquitoes, horses and some other mammals. In very rare cases, the virus can spread in transfused blood, a transplanted organ, or through the placenta to a fetus.

Mosquitoes are drawn to people's skin odors and the carbon dioxide you breathe out. There are no vaccines to prevent or medications to treat WNV in people. Take steps to control mosquitoes indoors and outdoors. Use an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellent, wear long-sleeved shirts and pants, treat clothing and gear, wear long-sleeved shirts and pants that have been treated with permethrin, DEET, or another EPA approved product for clothes.



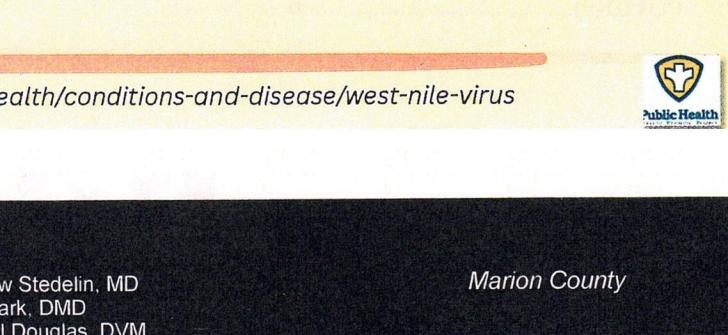
Key Points

- Humans get WNV from the bite of an infected mosquito.
- Usually, the WNV causes no symptoms or only mild, flu-like symptoms.
- The virus can cause life-limiting illnesses, such as encephalitis, meningitis, or meningoencephalitis.
- There is no vaccine available to prevent WNV. So it's important to prevent mosquito bites.
- Limit the number of places for mosquitoes to lay their eggs. To do this, get rid of standing water sources from around your home.

TRANSMISSION CYCLE OF WEST NILE VIRUS

Fun Fact

Only females bite and suck blood. Females need that blood to get nutrients and protein their eggs need.



Sources: www.hopkinsmedicine.org/health/conditions-and-disease/west-nile-virus



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May 2025 Statistics

Clinics

Blood Pressure

Persons served: Blood Pressure 0

Paternity Testing Clinics

Number of Persons Tested 1

Immunizations

Number of Clinics

No. of adults 22

No. of adults immz. adm 15

No. of pediatrics 35

No. of pediatrics immz. adm 86

Total of vaccines administered.... 101

Children's Immunizations

Pediarix..... 14

Pediatric Flu 0

Hib 17

Pneumococcal 15

Rotavirus 4

Hep A..... 11

Dtap 5

MMR..... 8

TdaP..... 1

Hepatitis B..... 0

Varicella..... 8

Kinrix..... 3

Gardasil 0

Meningitis 2

ProQuad 3

IPV (Polio)..... 0

Td..... 0

Men. B..... 0

Nirsevimab/RSV..... 0

COVID-19..... 0

Adult Immunizations

Hepatitis A 1

Hepatitis B 0

Flu 0

Men. B 0

Meningitis 0

MMR..... 2

Pneumonia 23 0

TD..... 0

Tdap..... 4

Typhoid..... 0

Varicella..... 2

Yellow Fever 0

Prevnar 20..... 0

Shingrix..... 0

RSV..... 0

COVID-19..... 0

Maternal Child Health (MCH)

Maternal Health Encounters

..... 417

WIC Caseload

..... 1,116

WIC Clients receiving Education.. 157

WSSM / WIC Education 42

Internet WIC Education..... 14

Individual WIC Education 22

Phone Education 79

Lead 23

Hemoglobins 98

ASQ Developmental Screenings .. 68

Depression Screenings 45

EPSDT'S 53

Flouride Varnish (Oral Health).... 41

Number of Vision Tested 26

Number of Hearing Tested 26

Pregnancy Tests..... 0

Environmental Health

Food

Routine Inspections..... 32

Follow-up Inspections 8

Complaint Inspections 0

Temporary Inspections 3

Pre-Operational Inspections 5

Emergency Incident Inspections .. 0

Number of Permits Issued 27

Cottage Food Permits Issued 2

Sewage

Routine Inspections..... 6

Complaint Inspections 3

Realty Inspections 0

Sewage Systems Installed..... 5

Number of Permits Issued 4

Water

New System Inspections..... 0

Existing Water Well Inspections.... 0

Realty Inspections 0

Complaint Inspections 0

Water Wells Sealed..... 0

Number of Permits Issued..... 0

Closed Loop Wells

Closed Loop Well Inspections 0

Systems Installed..... 0

Number of Permits Issued 0

Tanning

Routine Inspections..... 0

Follow-up Inspections 0

Complaint Inspections 0

Body Art

Routine Inspections..... 0

Follow-up Inspections 0

Complaint Inspections 0

FIT Test

Female..... 0

Male..... 0

Family Case Management

APORS Investigations 7

Healthworks Caseload..... 70

Communicable Disease Investigations

Animal Bites..... 5

Chickenpox 0

Cryptosporidiosis 0

Hepatitis B 4

Hepatitis C 2

Histoplasmosis 0

HIV/AIDS Cases Investigated 0

HIV Test..... 1

Salmonellosis 0

Streptococcal Infections (Group A) .. 0

Whooping Cough (Pertussis) 1

Sexually Transmitted Disease

Chlamydia 12

Gonorrhea 3

Syphilis..... 1

Lab Draws

Private Pay

Salem Office 50

Centralia Office 26

Total Private Pay Lab Draws..... 76

FIT Test

Female..... 0

Male..... 0



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