

West Nile Virus Alert in Franklin Borough

Sussex County
Office of Mosquito
Control



West Nile virus has been detected in Franklin Borough.

Some people are at **higher risk of severe illness**:

- Risk increases with age
- People with chronic medical conditions, such as cancer, diabetes, high blood pressure, kidney disease
- People with a weakened immune system due to a health condition or medication

Stay Safe



Use EPA-registered
mosquito repellent



Wear **long, loose-fitting** shirts and pants



Avoid being
outside from **dusk**
to **dawn**



Use **screens** on
windows and doors
or **air conditioning**

Know the Signs

Most people develop symptoms within **2 weeks** after being bitten by an infected mosquito. **80%** of people have no symptoms.



20% of people develop fever, head or body aches, joint pain, vomiting, diarrhea, or rash.



Less than 1% of people develop severe illness, including confusion, tremors, coma, muscle weakness, or paralysis.