

## **West Nile Virus Positive Mosquitoes Found in Glencoe, Niles and Northbrook**

The North Shore Mosquito Abatement District has found the first West Nile virus positive mosquitoes to occur in our traps in Glencoe, Niles and Northbrook this year.

Batches of mosquitoes, collected July 26, 2023, from NSMAD traps in Glencoe, Niles and Northbrook, tested positive for West Nile virus in our lab on July 28.

This year, WNV positive mosquitoes have also been found in NSMAD traps in Evanston, Glenview, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Northfield, Skokie and Wilmette. Please visit our [website](#) to see the most current test results.

While the risk of being infected with West Nile virus is low at this time, it is increasing. The NSMAD recommends that residents take personal protection measures to minimize mosquito bites including: using EPA registered [insect repellent](#), wearing loose fitting clothing and avoiding peak mosquito feeding times during the hours around dawn and dusk. People are urged to examine their property and eliminate any items that can hold water, particularly smaller items that may be easily overlooked. Residents should [contact the NSMAD](#) for assistance with any mosquito related issues they may be experiencing.

Remember, if it can hold water, it can breed mosquitoes.

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The North Shore Mosquito Abatement District (NSMAD) is a local government agency responsible for controlling the regional mosquito population in order to reduce the risk of disease from mosquito borne illness and minimize the negative impact mosquitoes have on the quality of life in the municipalities of Deerfield (Cook County, east of Pfingsten Road) Evanston, Glencoe, Glenview (east of Pfingsten Road), Golf, Kenilworth, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Niles (east of Harlem Avenue), Northbrook (east of Pfingsten Road), Northfield, Skokie, Wilmette, and Winnetka. Please visit [www.nsmad.org](http://www.nsmad.org) for more information.