



# BUZZ OFF, MOSQUITOES!

## MOSQUITOES SPREAD SERIOUS DISEASES LIKE WEST NILE VIRUS

**West Nile virus can cause severe illness and even death.  
It is especially dangerous for people over 50.**

**It can cause long-term health problems including:**

- Difficulty walking
- Loss of independence
- Memory loss

**Protect yourself and your loved ones from West Nile virus by:**

- Using Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) registered mosquito spray, wipes or lotion when outdoors.
- Wearing long sleeved shirts and pants.
- Avoiding areas where mosquitoes are common, like lakes or rivers.

Learn more at [publihealth.lacounty.gov](http://publihealth.lacounty.gov)

**For questions or to find a nearby clinic or doctor, call the Public Health Info Line  
at 833-540-0473. Open every day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.**