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DOH-Palm Beach County Issues Mosquito-Borne Disease Advisory

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Palm Beach County, Fla.—The Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County (DOH-Palm Beach County) is advising residents that there has been an increase in mosquito-borne disease activity in areas of Palm Beach County. Several sentinel chickens have tested positive for West Nile virus infection. DOH-Palm Beach and the Palm Beach County Mosquito Control Division are coordinating surveillance and prevention efforts. The Mosquito Control Division has commenced the aerial spraying of impacted areas.

DOH-Palm Beach County reminds the community to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes by taking these [basic precautions](#).

The Department continues to conduct statewide surveillance for mosquito-borne illnesses, including West Nile virus infections, Eastern equine encephalitis, St. Louis encephalitis, malaria, chikungunya, and dengue. Residents of Florida are encouraged to report dead birds to the [Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's](#) site.

For more information, visit the [Department's website](#) or contact your county health department.

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