



KIDS CAN FIGHT THE BITE



Children rarely get West Nile virus (WNV), but it's always a good idea to "Fight the Bite" and avoid mosquitoes.

The only way to get West Nile virus (WNV) is from the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes become infected when they feed on infected birds. If you avoid mosquitoes, you avoid WNV.

WNV is not spread from person to person. You can't get the virus from a friend or family member.

HAVE FUN OUTDOORS, BUT BE SAFE

When playing outdoors:

Wear insect repellent. Ask an adult to help you apply it.

When possible, wear socks, long sleeves, and long pants when playing outside.

If you see a dead bird, don't touch it — it could be infected. Tell an adult so it can be removed safely.

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PETS CAN ALSO GET WNV

Your pet can get WNV, but your pet can't spread the disease to you. Change the water in your pet's water dish every other day to keep mosquitoes away.

