



- Apply insect repellent containing DEET according to label instructions.
- Eliminate all sources of standing water, which can support mosquito breeding.
- Make sure that doors and windows have tight-fitting screens. Repair or replace screens that have tears or holes.
- Avoid spending time outside when mosquitoes are most active, especially at dawn and the first two hours after sunset.
- When outdoors, wear long pants and long-sleeved shirts.

WNV has also infected 419 horses, of which 177 have died. Since horses are susceptible to WNV and a vaccine for horses is available, horse owners are advised to contact their veterinarians about timely vaccinations.

Jackson asked all Californians to assist in the extensive monitoring effort for WNV by reporting any crows, ravens, magpies and jays that have been dead for less than 48 hours. Reporting can be done by calling the WNV information hotline (1-877 WNV BIRD) or logging on to the WNV Web site at <http://www.westnile.ca.gov/>.