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DOH- Duval Issues Mosquito-Borne Illness Advisory

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

DOH-Duval 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 DOH-Duval by calling 904-253-1850.

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