



WEST NILE VIRUS (WNV)

INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOR CLINICIANS

West Nile Virus: Reporting Information and Guidance for Clinicians

- For suspected West Nile virus (WNV) infections, check with your local or state health department for reporting requirements (see www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/city_states.htm).
- WNV encephalitis is on the list of designated nationally notifiable conditions.
- Aseptic meningitis is reportable in some jurisdictions.

The timely identification of persons with acute WNV or other arboviral infections may have significant public health implications and will likely augment the public health response to reduce the risk of additional human infections.

Related Links

- "Surveillance Information & Guidance for Clinicians" (www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/clinicians/surveillance.htm)
- "Interjurisdictional Data Sharing and National Reporting of Human Cases" (Section 5 from "Epidemic/Epizootic West Nile Virus in the United States: Guidelines for Surveillance, Prevention, and Control"): www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/resources/wnv-guidelines-aug-2003.pdf

For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/westnile, or call the CDC public response hotline at (888) 246-2675 (English), (888) 246-2857 (español), or (866) 874-2646 (TTY).

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