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West Nile Virus: Still a Concern!

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West Nile virus is a potentially serious illness that affects people and animals. The virus is transmitted by mosquitoes. This year, the virus has been found in people in 19 states and in birds, horses, and squirrels in over 15 states. The CDC recommends taking steps to reduce the possibility of infection. Be sure to use insect repellent that contains DEET when outdoors. Also, eliminate mosquito breeding sites by emptying standing water from around your home. For additional information, please visit www.cdc.gov/westnile.

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