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The Valley Buzz

MANAGER'S MESSAGE:



As of July 24th, the District has yet to detect any West Nile virus this year. This is outstanding news!

For the state of California, there have been 251 West Nile virus (WNV) positive mosquito samples from 18 counties. In 2020, there have been 88 St. Louis Encephalitis (SLE) positive mosquito samples from 4 counties.

While the virus activity is significantly reduced this year, the activity and spread of invasive *Aedes* mosquitoes continues to rise. These mosquitoes are aggressive day-time biting, back yard breeders. If you are experiencing bites in the lower leg and ankle area, please contact the District. We can help!

For weekly status updates, connect with the District on Facebook or Twitter, or go to www.wvmvcd.org.

Dr. Michelle Brown

TECHNICIAN'S TIPS:

Fighting Mosquitoes During the Pandemic

While our methods have had to change a bit, our commitment to protecting public health has not wavered. We are now offering contactless inspections; our technicians

can coordinate with you to inspect your property while remaining socially distant.

We are also offering In2Care traps, which target backyard mosquitoes and require no maintenance on your part. Our technicians will visit the trap monthly to make sure they are working properly. While we are stuck at home, it can put us in closer proximity to mosquitoes, so be sure to let us know if you are being bitten and schedule a contactless inspection today.



Our Technicians can still offer terrific service!



FROM OUR LABORATORY:

West Nile virus Testing

Amid this challenging year, we are glad to report that we have not had any mosquito collections test positive for West Nile virus so far! While this is terrific news, we definitely are not out of the woods yet when it comes to vector-borne illness. We still have a few more months of warm weather, and it's vitally important that we all keep mosquitoes out of our yards. Weekly checks of your yard for standing water and mosquito breeding sources not only allow you to get outside and walk a bit, it helps you and everyone in the neighborhood stay mosquito-free.



OUTREACHING OUT TO YOU!

We are reaching out to you, be sure to reach out to us!

While we are able to only reach out through social media and our website we are still making sure folks are receiving weekly updates and important information. Be sure to visit our social media and subscribe so you too can stay up to date on vector control! We are here to help you.

West Nile Virus Update

There were no positive West Nile virus mosquito samples collected this week July 20th - July 24th, 2020.



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Use the icons below to find us on social media!

While we face many challenges in public health, we are confident that with your continued support, cooperation, and friendship, we can continue to protect our residents in this vast and ever-changing landscape.

Thank you for supporting us over the years!

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