Mosquitoes in Clarington test positive for West Nile Virus

The Durham Health department says mosquitoes in Clarington have tested positive for the West Nile Virus (WNV). This is a warning to be extra careful when outdoor in the late afternoon hours. It appears that this has become a Durham Region problem. This brings the total to 13 batches of mosquitoes that have tested positive in durham region so far this season.
Previous positive batches were found in Ajax and Oshawa last month.
West Nile Virus may cause severe health reactions. West Nile virus is a mosquito-borne disease spread primarily through the bite of infected mosquitoes. Most infected people show no symptoms, but about 20% develop a mild fever with aches, and less than 1% suffer severe, life-threatening neurological illness like meningitis or encephalitis.
Transmission and SymptomsSpread: Transmitted mainly by mosquitoes that feed on infected birds. It does not spread person-to-person through casual contact.Incubation Period: Symptoms usually appear 2 to 14 days after a bite.Mild Symptoms: Fever, headache, body aches, fatigue, and sometimes a skin rash or swollen lymph glands.Severe Symptoms: High fever, stiff neck, confusion, muscle weakness, tremors, paralysis, or coma. Older adults and immunocompromised individuals face the highest risk of severe disease. Protection: Use insect repellents containing DEET or Icaridin. Wear light-colored, long-sleeved shirts and long pants, especially from dusk to dawn.

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