

## WEST NILE VIRUS DETECTED IN LACKAWANNA COUNTY

The presence of West Nile virus has been detected in Lackawanna County. Two positive mosquito samples were collected on July 23rd. The locations are as follows: the Abington Little League fields on Ackerly Road, Glenburn Township, and the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail, South Laurel Street trailhead, Archbald.

The Archbald trailhead was sprayed for nuisance mosquitoes on 7/26 and continues to be monitored. No human cases have been reported in Lackawanna County at this time.

Officials from Lackawanna County and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection are responding to the situation. Residents in the area are advised to take precaution when outdoors and to eliminate standing water on their property.

For more information on West Nile virus and the Pennsylvania West Nile Virus Control Program, please visit <https://gis.dep.pa.gov/WNV/index.html>

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