

Mosquito-borne Virus Test Results

For the week ending Saturday August 20, 2016

In This Update:

- West Nile virus activity (mosquito) has been identified in 16 counties: Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex and Union.

- A horse from Morris county tested positive for Eastern equine encephalitis.

West Nile Virus Activity (Mosquito) as of 8/20/16

- - Positive
- - Negative



Human Testing

The New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) Public Health and Environmental Laboratories (PHEL) tests blood and other clinical samples from people suspected of having West Nile virus (WNV), Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE), St. Louis encephalitis (SLE) and Zika virus (ZIKV) infection.

- 2 WNV positive cases from the following counties: Camden (1) and Monmouth (1).

Mosquito Testing

The NJDOH PHEL and the Cape May Department of Mosquito Control Bio-safety Level 3 (CMBSL3) Laboratory test mosquitoes for the following viruses:

West Nile virus (WNV):

- To date, mosquito pools from all 21 counties have been tested for WNV.
- 135 WNV positive mosquito pools have been identified from the following counties: Atlantic (5), Bergen (27), Burlington (4), Camden (3), Essex (1), Gloucester (6), Hudson (15), Hunterdon (5), Mercer (6), Middlesex (11), Monmouth (10), Morris (2), Passaic (9), Somerset (2), Sussex (3) and Union (26).

Eastern equine encephalitis virus (EEE):

- To date, mosquito pools from 10 counties have been tested for EEE (Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean and Salem).
- 5 EEE positive mosquito pools have been identified from the following counties: Cape May (2), Middlesex (2) and Monmouth (1).

St. Louis encephalitis virus (SLE):

- To date, mosquito pools from 2 counties have been tested for SLE (Burlington and Cape May).
- No SLE positive mosquito pools have been identified.

La Crosse encephalitis virus (LAC):

- To date, mosquito pools from 1 county have been tested for LAC (Burlington).
- No LAC positive mosquito pools have been identified.

Chikungunya virus (CHIKV):

- To date, mosquito pools from 15 counties have been tested for CHIKV (Atlantic, Bergen, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic, Salem and Sussex).
- No CHIKV positive mosquito pools have been identified.

Dengue virus (DENV):

- To date, mosquito pools from 14 counties have been tested for DENV (Atlantic, Bergen, Camden, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic, Salem and Sussex).
- No DENV positive mosquito pools have been identified.

Zika Virus (ZIKV):

- To date, mosquito pools from 14 counties have been tested for ZIKV (Atlantic, Bergen, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Salem and Sussex).
- No ZIKV positive mosquito pools have been identified.

Horse Testing

Equine testing for WNV and EEE is conducted at the New Jersey Department of Agriculture's animal health laboratory.

- A horse from Morris county tested positive for EEE.

For More Information

- West Nile Virus: www.state.nj.us/health/cd/westnile
- Eastern Equine Encephalitis: www.state.nj.us/health/cd/eee/index.shtml
- St. Louis Encephalitis Virus: www.state.nj.us/health/cd/sle/index.shtml
- La Crosse Encephalitis Virus: <http://www.cdc.gov/lac>
- Chikungunya Virus: www.cdc.gov/chikungunya
- Dengue Virus: www.state.nj.us/health/cd/dengue/index.shtml
- Zika Virus: <http://nj.gov/health/cd/zika>
- Equine Testing: www.state.nj.us/agriculture