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DOH-Walton Issues Mosquito-Borne Illness Advisory

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Walton, Fla.—The Florida Department of Health in Walton County (DOH-Walton) is informing residents of a confirmed human case of locally-acquired West Nile Virus Disease. DOH-Walton and South Walton Mosquito Control are coordinating surveillance and prevention efforts by ground treating, spraying the areas, and emptying any standing water in the area.

DOH-Walton reminds the community to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes by taking these [basic precautions](#).

The Department continues to conduct statewide surveillance for mosquito-borne illnesses, including West Nile virus infections, Eastern equine encephalitis, St. Louis encephalitis, malaria, chikungunya, and dengue. Residents of Florida are encouraged to report dead birds to the [Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's](#) site.

For more information, visit the [Department's mosquito prevention webpage](#) or contact your county health department.

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