



**County of Sacramento**

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**WEST NILE VIRUS ADVISORY**  
**August 24, 2017**

**Situational Update**

Sacramento County Division of Public Health (SCDPH) has confirmed the first human case of West Nile virus (WNV) disease in Sacramento County for the mosquito season, which usually starts in the summer and continues through fall. In California, a total of 41 human cases from nine counties have been reported for this season so far as of August 22, 2017. Please see the actions requested of clinicians below:

**Actions Requested of All Clinicians:**

1. **Consider** WNV disease in any person with febrile or acute neurologic illness who has had recent exposure to mosquitoes, blood transfusion, or organ transplant.
2. **Test** suspected patients by collecting blood, cerebrospinal fluid (CSF), or tissue.
3. **Report** laboratory-confirmed WNV disease cases to SCDPH electronically, via CalREDIE or confidential fax at (916) 854-9709, or by phone at (916) 875-5881 within one working day of identification. Report the following WNV disease cases:
  - *Neuroinvasive disease\**
  - *Non-neuroinvasive disease\**
  - *Asymptomatic individuals*

\*For these cases, medical records (e.g., history and physical, discharge summary, labs) should be uploaded into the CalREDIE filing cabinet or sent via confidential fax to SCDPH at (916) 854-9709.

For information about WNV disease, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at <https://www.cdc.gov/westnile/index.html>, the California Department of Public Health's website at <http://westnile.ca.gov/>, or the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District at <http://www.fightthebite.net/west-nile-virus-activity/>.

SCDPH can be reached at (916) 875-5881 Monday-Friday from 8am-5pm.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Olivia Kasirye MD in black ink.

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