

West Nile Virus Found in Butler Borough Mosquito Pool

August 12, 2026

During routine testing, the Morris County Division of Mosquito Control found one mosquito pool positive for West Nile Virus in Butler Borough. The positive mosquito pool was detected in the area of the Butler Borough Department of Public Works.

The Division of Mosquito Control will be treating this non-residential area with a synthetic pyrethroid insecticide that is recognized as an effective solution for mosquito control. The insecticide will be applied during the late evening today, August 12, or very early morning hours tomorrow, August 13, and the insecticide residual is known to dissipate very quickly in the environment.

Residents are reminded to take precautions to reduce the risk of mosquito bites. Window and door screens should be repaired as necessary, and outdoor activities should be minimized at dawn, dusk and evening hours. Residents should wear long shirts and pants when outdoors and insect repellent may be sprayed on clothing and exposed skin in accordance with labeling instructions. Standing water should be eliminated in flowerpots, buckets, tires, pools, playground equipment, etc., and birdbaths should be emptied and refilled weekly.

Butler Borough residents may also call 973-983-2848 for general information regarding mosquito-borne diseases and mosquito control on one's property, or may consult the informational brochures available [here](#). Residents should report mosquito problems and standing water to the Morris County Division of Mosquito Control at 973-285-6450. For information about the Division of Mosquito Control and its efforts to prevent mosquito activity in our community, please check the Division's website, which also includes updates regarding where and when mosquito spraying will take place:

www.morriscountynj.gov/mosquito/

For more information regarding West Nile Virus and mosquito control, please check [here](#).