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West Nile Virus Detected In Lackawanna County

The presence of West Nile virus has been detected in two mosquito samples collected in Lackawanna County. Positive samples were found at the intersection of Marion Street and Powell Avenue in Clarks Summit; and at the intersection of Palm Street and Crown Avenue in Scranton. No human cases have been reported at this time.

Officials from Lackawanna County and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection are responding to the situation. Residents in these areas are advised to take precaution when outdoors.

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.