

PLAY IT SAFE. USE INSECT REPELLENT WITH DEET.



- Anyone can get West Nile virus disease if bitten by an infected mosquito, but people over age 50 are at greater risk of becoming more seriously ill.
- Insect repellents containing DEET (N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide) have safely prevented millions from being bitten by mosquitoes and ticks for over 40 years.
- Apply a repellent with DEET on clothing and exposed skin when you go outdoors. After you return indoors wash exposed skin with soap and water.

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HELPS YOU AVOID BUG BITES

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