

## Template for West Nile Virus Surveillance and Response in Florida

**Purpose:** This template outlines interagency surveillance and response activities in order to address the potential appearance of West Nile virus in the state.

### Current Surveillance

Activity	Primary Agencies/Groups* Involved	Information Distribution Channels**
1. Active Bird Surveillance		
a) Sentinel Chickens	MC, CHD, DOH TL, BE	A, B, C, D, E
b) Wild bird	FMEL/DOH TL, PHEREC/CDC	
c) Crow mortality (new)	FWCC, BE	B, C, E
2. Active Mosquito Surveillance		
a) Type and Density	MC, DACS BEPC	E
b) Antigen testing (new)	MC, DOH TL	A, B, C, D, E
3. Equine Surveillance	DVM, DAI DL, DAI, DOH TL	A, B, C, D, E
4. Human Surveillance	HCP, CHD, DOH TL, DOH JL, BE	A, B, C, D, E
5.		

#### \*Agency

BE = DOH Bureau of Epidemiology

CDC = Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CHD = DOH county health departments

DACS BEPC = Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Bureau of Entomology and Pest Control

DAI = DACS Division of Animal Industry

DAI DL = DACS Diagnostic Laboratory

DOH JL = Jacksonville Laboratory

DOH TL = Department of Health Tampa Branch Laboratory

DVM = Veterinarians

FMEL = Florida Medical Entomology Laboratory

FWCC = Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

HCP = human health care providers

MC = mosquito control agencies

PHEREC = Public Health Entomology Research and Education Center

Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### \*\*Information Distribution Channel

A = Source of sample submission

B = Email distribution list

C = DOH Website/EpiUpdate

D = Florida Mosquito Control Association Website

E = Interagency arbovirus conference calls

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## West Nile (WN) Virus Response Activities

Given sound evidence of WN antigen in domestic or wild animal, mosquito pool or human without travel history outside of the state within an incubation period. Consider plan if adjacent state identifies WN.

1. Information Coordination (e.g., conference calls)
2. Public Information (e.g., press releases)
3. Vector control measures
4. Personal protection measures
5. Increased surveillance