

Each summer mosquitoes are a familiar biting pest. The blazing summer sun may make you want to stay inside but when it finally cools off that's when those pesky mosquitoes come to prey.

Here's what the Columbiana County Health District is doing for you!

We actively set traps during the peak season and have the mosquitoes that are caught tested for West Nile Virus.

The Health District also has sanitarians who can talk to you about how eliminate your mosquito problem. One great way is to limit standing water where mosquitoes breed. You can empty birdbaths frequently, fix gutters that don't drain properly and remove old tires.

Columbiana County Health District encourages you to always wear EPA approved repellants (repellents containing chemical called DEET) when you are outside when exposed to mosquitoes.

For more information please contact our office or visit:

<https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/zoonotic-disease-program/resources/mosquito-borne-diseases>

Information about mosquito trapping and testing can be found here:

<https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/zoonotic-disease-program/news-and-events/vectorborne-disease-update>

For further mosquito information click here:

<https://www.epa.gov/insect-repellents/tips-prevent-mosquito-bites>

<https://www.cdc.gov/features/stopmosquitoes/index.html>