WEST NILE VIRUS AND OTHER ARBOVIRAL DISEASES



Report #11: 2025 Season

December 05, 2025

- In 2025 to date, there are 22 West Nile virus (WNV) human infections and 2 deaths (Table 1). Of these, 18 were symptomatic with the most recent onset occurring 11/23/25. Nearly half of infected persons reside in the San Fernando Valley region (45%).
- The number of persons infected in the 2025 season is fewer than the 5-year average (Figure 1). There have been no recent detections of WNV in mosquito pools and dead birds in LA County. The California Department of Public Health has reported 102 symptomatic human cases in the state. Nationally, 1,981 symptomatic human cases have been reported to the CDC.
- There are seven locally acquired infections of <u>dengue</u> in LAC in La Puente area, North Hollywood, and Sun Valley. To date, 61 infections (54 travel-associated and 7 locally- acquired) have been documented in 2025. In early November, <u>a mosquito pool</u> from Sun Valley tested positive for dengue. No additional positive mosquitoes have been detected.
- This will be the last Epidemiology Report for the 2025 mosquito season. A summary annual report will be published early next year. Past reports and data are available on ay during WNV season. Past reports and data are available on our WNV Data webpage.

Table 1. Characteristics of WNV Infections – LA County, 2024 and 2025

Number of Infections ¹		Asymptomatic Donor ²	Clinical Presentation						Demographics	
			WNV Fever	Neuroinvasive Disease	N	euroinvasive Diagnosis	Hospitalized	Deaths	Gender M/F	Median Age (Range)
2025 To Date	22	4	1	17	14 3 0	= Encephalitis = Meningitis = AFP ³	18	2	18/4	65.5 (18-85)
2024 Total	34	6	2	26	20 6 0	= Encephalitis = Meningitis = AFP ³	27	2	19/15	59 (9-86)

¹Count confirmed by LA County DPH as of 12/4/2025. Excludes reports from Long Beach and Pasadena.

³Acute flaccid paralysis

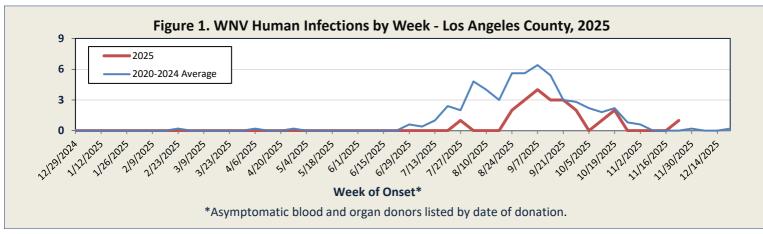


Table 2. Cities and Unincorporated Areas of Residence with Reported WNV Infections LA County, 2025*

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	Compton	Los Angeles						
	Gardena	Norwalk						
	Lancaster	Palmdale						
	Lawndale	Santa Fe Springs						
*Excluding Long Beach and Pasadena								

For Additional Information:

- Visit <u>www.socalmosquito.org</u> or call 2-1-1 to report problems to your local mosquito control district
- To receive weekly reports email: <u>ACDC2@ph.lacounty.gov</u>
- Acute Communicable Disease Control: (213) 240-7941
- Visit: www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/VectorWestNile.htm

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²Asymptomatic infections identified in blood or organ donors as part of routine screening.