

# Precautions key in fight against West Nile: Region

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department in Ontario has linked larviciding to the limited impact, so far, of West Nile virus. "Talk to most health departments and they would say the objective is to reduce the development of adult mosquitoes," said Mr. Willmott.

But not withstanding the apparent success of larviciding, Mr. Willmott said the key message — as it has been since the beginning of spring — is that people must take precautions against mosquitoes. That includes removing standing water; wearing mosquito repellent with DEET; wearing light coloured clothing to thwart the pesky biters; and making sure all windows and doors in your home have screens in good condition.

The Region stressed it still has the ability to adulticide — the mass spraying of chemicals into the air — and will do so if human risk of West Nile rises. The Region considers it a last resort option, however.

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