You can get the West Nile Virus from the bite of an infected mosquito!

Symptoms include:

- High Fever
- Headache
- Body aches
- Rash
- Swollen lymph glands

If your symptoms are mild use over-the-counter medications and rest, as you would with the flu virus.

If however, you have concerns about your symptoms call your doctor

Karuk Tribal Health 842-9200

Siskiyou Medical Group 926-4598

Siskiyou Medical Group 235-2205

## WEST NILE HEARD THE BUZZ

## Protect your self form WEST NILE VIRUS

- Avoid being outside early morning and evening when mosquitoes are present
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and pants
- Use insect repellant with DEET on exposed skin. (follow instruction)
- Keep mosquitoes out. Screen windows
- Remove standing water, empty water from bird baths, flower pots. tires. pet dishes

For answers to most questions and current updates call your local Public Health Dept

## Siskiyou County Public Health 841-2100

DON'T TOUCH DEAD BIRDS!! TELL YOUR TEACHER OR PARENT!! REPORT DEAD BIRDS ONLINE AT: <u>WWW.WESSTNILE.CA.GOV</u> OR CALL 1-877-968-2473

If you are in need of insurance to cover medical costs contact:

Medi-Cal/Healthy Families 1-800-880-5305