

Dead Crow/Blue Jay Telephone Report Form for Local Health Districts

Use this form for recording telephone reports of dead crows or blue jays. It is intended that this form be used only by local health districts as an aid to collecting information and plotting clusters of dead crows or blue jays that may have died from West Nile virus infection

Person completing form:

Name: _____ Date: ___/___/_____
Agency: _____ Phone: _____

Person reporting dead bird(s):

Date of initial report: ___/___/_____
Name: _____ Phone: _____

Date dead bird(s) found or seen: ___/___/_____
Number of birds seen: _____
Species of bird(s): _____

Location of bird(s)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ County: _____
Zip Code: _____

Note if field investigation is to be done (Yes/No) _____

Procedure for Dead Bird Calls

Calls from citizens and others may be recorded on this form for use by the local health district only. Do not send a copy to the ODH Vector-borne Disease Program. Data can be plotted on a map to show where there may be clusters of dead crows and blue jays, suggesting where there may be a focus of West Nile Virus (WNV) activity within a health jurisdiction.

In New York, there was a correlation with the occurrence of human cases of WNV when the dead crow density reached or exceeded 1.5 dead crows per square mile per week.

If further investigation is done and a crow or blue jay is collected for WNV testing, use the Dead Crow/Blue Jay Submission Form for West Nile Virus. See the instructions for collection of dead crows and blue jays and use of that interactive form at the ODH WNV web site:

<http://www.odh.state.oh.us/ODHPrograms/ZOODIS/WNV/Pubs/wnvpubs.htm>