



The following information has been excerpted from *West Nile Virus: Mosquito Repellants & Personal Protective Measures* produced by Public Health, Region of Waterloo.

Important Repellant Reminders

- Remember to use the lowest concentration needed for the time outside and never use DEET on children under six months of age.
- Apply only on exposed skin or clothing. Do not apply under clothing.
- Do not apply to open wounds, irritated or sunburned skin, or near your eyes and mouth. Apply sparingly around ears. If repellant is applied to eyes or mouth, rinse with water right away.
- Do not apply directly on children’s hands or face. To apply repellant, an adult should place it on his or her hands and then apply to the child. Do not allow children to handle insect repellant.
- Wash skin with soap and water when protection is no longer needed. Also, wash treated clothing before wearing again.
- Sunscreen must be applied 30 minutes before applying insect repellant.

DEET Application Chart

Age Group	Suggested % of DEET	Recommended # of applications daily	Hours of protection per application
Newborn to 6 months	DEET is not recommended for this age group		
6 m to 2 yr	5 to 10%	Not more than 1 (do not apply to hands/face)	2 to 3 hours
2 yr to 12 yrs	5 to 10%	Not more than 3	2 to 3 hours
12 yrs	15 %	None stated	Up to 5 hours
Over 12 yrs	30%	None stated	Up to 6.5 hours

PARENT PERMISSION TO APPLY INSECT REPELLANT

I/We, the parents of _____, have read the guidelines above provided by Public Health. I/We have provided the following type of insect repellant:

Brand _____ **% of DEET** _____ **Expiry Date** _____

I/We give permission to the staff of Owl Child Care Services to apply the supplied insect repellant to my/our child per the guidelines outlined by Public Health.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

For Office Use Only

Received by: _____

Labeled by: _____

Stored in: _____

Date: _____