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Cache Valley Virus Detected in Buffalo County

KEARNEY- Cache Valley virus (CVV) has been detected in a mosquito pool in the Two Rivers Public Health Department district as part of routine testing. CVV is extremely uncommon but can be transmitted to humans through mosquito bites. Symptoms of CVV include fever, fatigue, vomiting, nausea, and headaches. In the most severe cases of CVV, the virus can cause neck stiffness, paralysis, confusion, and even death. At this time there have been no confirmed human cases of Cache Valley virus in the Two Rivers district. Fewer than 10 cases have ever been confirmed of CVV in humans in the United States.

To prevent mosquito bites, one should practice good mosquito control by removing standing water, using EPA-registered insect repellents, and by wearing long-sleeved pants and shirts. There is no CVV vaccine for humans.

Two Rivers Public Health's regular office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office can be contacted at 888-669-7154

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