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Medical Marijuana –New Law Now in Effect

The [Cannabis Patient Protection Act \(PDF\)](#) integrates the medical market with the current regulated market. The following highlight key changes for patients:



Authorization database

Medical marijuana patients with a valid authorization form may join the medical marijuana authorization database and receive a medical marijuana recognition card. Joining the authorization database is voluntary and isn't required in order to be a medical marijuana patient unless the patient is under the age of 18. However, the medical marijuana recognition card [gives the cardholder many benefits](#).

- [A Patient's Guide to the Authorization Database \(PDF\)](#)

How to get entered in the database:

1. Bring your medical marijuana authorization form to any licensed and medically endorsed marijuana store. All licensed and medically endorsed marijuana stores will have a round, blue logo on the outside of the store. See the [map of all store locations](#) on the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board's website. The medically endorsed stores are indicated with a blue pin.
2. Ask to see the medical marijuana consultant on staff who can enter your information into the database and create your medical marijuana recognition card.

Medical marijuana consultant

A [certified medical marijuana consultant](#) will be on staff in every licensed and medically endorsed marijuana store to assist patients.

- [A Patient's Guide to the New Medical Marijuana Consultant \(PDF\)](#)

Recognition card fee

A \$1 fee is required from cardholders when their card is created. The medically endorsed store collects the fee and pays it to the Department of Health.

Have questions about the medical marijuana database, consultants or product compliance?

Contact the Washington State Department of Health's [Medical Marijuana Program](#) at 360-236-4819. Please listen carefully to our menu as our options have changed. For the latest updates related to rule-making activities, [join our Listserv](#).

Resources:

- Get a [medical marijuana authorization](#) from your healthcare practitioner.
- Find a [medically endorsed marijuana store](#) near you by looking at the Liquor and Cannabis Board map (these stores are indicated with the blue with the blue pins).
- Get your [recognition card](#).
- [What are the effects of mixing marijuana and alcohol?](#)



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[West Nile Virus Update Washington State](#)

Map 1. Human cases by county of likely exposure



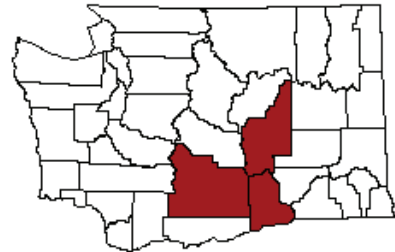
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Map 2. Human cases by county of residence



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Map 3. Infected horses/other mammals, birds, and mosquitoes



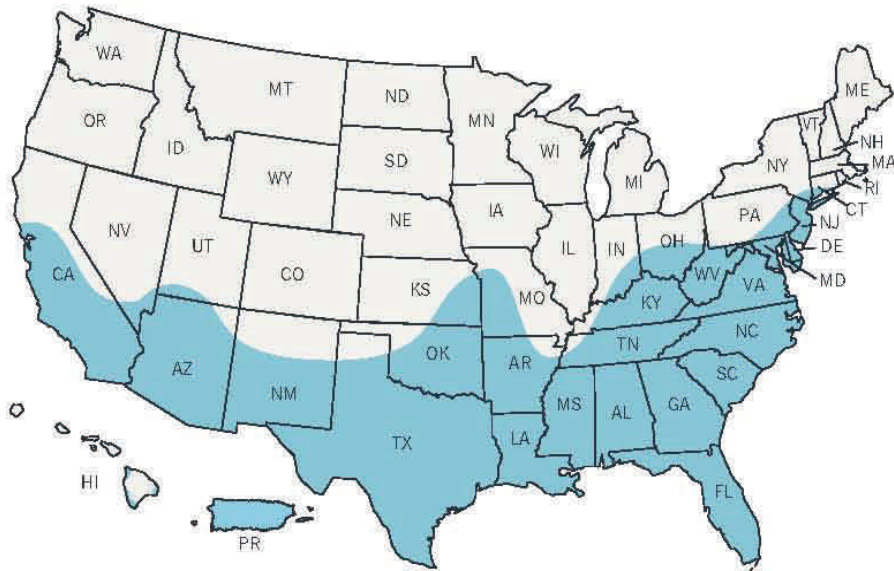
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West Nile Virus-Positive Cases in Washington, 2016

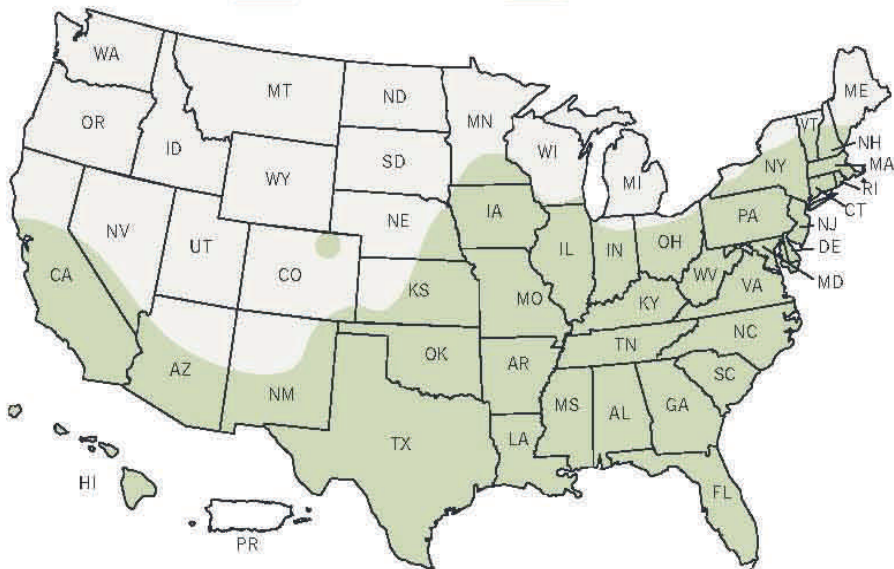
County	Human		Horse/Other Mammal	Bird	Mosquito Sample
	By County of Likely Exposure	By County of Residence			
Benton	0	0	0	0	2
Grant	0	0	0	0	4
Yakima	0	0	0	0	3
Multi-county Exposure*					
In-state Acquired					
Out-of-state Acquired					
Totals	0		0	0	9

Maps and statistics are updated daily by 3 PM. This table shows cases of West Nile virus reported in the state. * "Multi-county Exposure" represents human cases that had potential exposure in more than one county. These cases are **not** shown on Map 1. Human Cases by County of Likely Exposure.

ESTIMATED range of *Aedes albopictus* and *Aedes aegypti* in the United States, 2016*



Aedes aegypti *Aedes albopictus*



Aedes aegypti mosquitoes are more likely to spread viruses like Zika, dengue, chikungunya and other viruses than other types of mosquitoes such as *Aedes albopictus* mosquitoes.

These maps DO NOT show

- Exact locations or numbers of mosquitoes living in an area
- Risk or likelihood that these mosquitoes will spread viruses

These maps show

- CDC's best estimate of the potential range of *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* in the United States
- Areas where mosquitoes are or have been previously found

Washington State	
Zika Confirmed Cases	
County	Cases*
Chelan	1
Cllallam	1
Cowlitz	1
King	5
Mason	1
Snohomish	1
Washington State Total	10

* Confirmed travel-associated cases in WA as of 7/5/16

* Maps have been updated from a variety of sources. These maps represent CDC's best estimate of the potential range of *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* in the United States. Maps are not meant to represent risk for spread of disease.

Resources:

- [CDC Zika virus main page](#)
- [Link to this CDC poster](#)
- [WA State DOH Zika main page](#)



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