

■ Immune system strength key to West Nile protection

The Washington Times reported on August 9, 2002, that people in good health, with strong immune systems, face a very low risk of getting the West Nile virus. The article also reports that the majority of West Nile cases this year have involved people with weakened immune systems.

Dr. Shmuel Shoham, infectious disease specialist at Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C. says, “The vast majority of the people that would get infected with it don’t even know they have it because they have absolutely no symptoms or very mild symptoms.”

“Statistically,” he said, “for every person with mild symptoms five others have no symptoms. For every one person with severe symptoms, 250 people would either have mild or no symptoms at all.”

Commentary: Over and over again, studies have shown that people under Chiropractic care have stronger immune systems than those who are not. The best defense against any disease is a properly functioning, strong immune system kept that way through Chiropractic care.