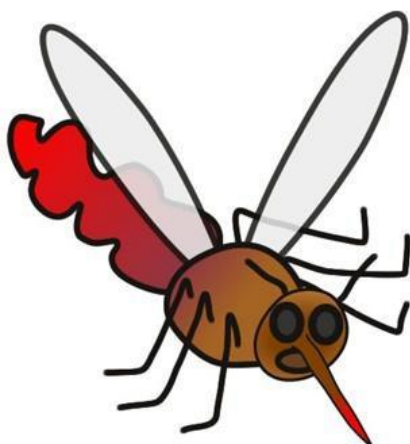


What's all the buzz?

Mosquitoes carry viruses that can cause serious illness!



SWAT to avoid mosquito bites:

Screens – Install and repair

Screens on doors and windows should be tight-fitting and in good repair. Use mosquito netting when sleeping outdoors or in an unscreened structure and to protect small babies when outdoors.

Wear protective clothing

Wear shoes, socks, long pants, and a long-sleeved shirt when outdoors for long periods of time or when mosquitoes are more active. Clothing should be light colored and made of tightly woven materials.

Apply insect repellent

Consider use of EPA-approved insect repellent and apply according to instructions when going outdoors. Minimize time outdoors between dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active.

Toss standing water

Toss any standing water that may be collecting on your property. Water in wading pools, bird baths, buckets, barrels, flowerpots, pet dishes, and tire swings should be changed or emptied regularly. Clear roof gutters.



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