



PREVENT MOSQUITO BITES

- Maximize time indoors in facilities with air conditioning and proper window/door screens.
- Cover exposed skin when outdoors including long sleeved shirts and pants.
- Apply insect repellents according to product instructions.
- Prevent mosquito access indoors by ensuring windows/doors are kept closed and/or fitted with proper screens and seal all other gaps and openings.

ELIMINATE HABITAT & BREEDING SITES

- Remove sources of standing water including: plant pots and saucers, bird baths, old tires, etc.
- For standing water that can't be dumped or drained, use commercially available products such as Mosquito Dunks or Mosquito Bits (effective for up to 4-weeks) to kill mosquitoes before they grow into biting adults.
- Monitor low lying areas prone to flooding and fill with gravel or sand.
- Maintain routine surveillance to identify and eliminate any areas of standing water.
- Remove trash, vegetative overgrowth, and leaves from facilities and ensure gutters are free of debris.

FOLLOW LOCAL MOSQUITO CONTROL GUIDANCE

- Contact your local health departments, mosquito control districts, and other public health authorities to report mosquito issues and learn about area-specific mosquito control recommendations.
- Monitor guidance from the CG HSWL Service Center, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and other public health authorities.



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TRAINING

- Maximize hazard awareness by informing personnel of bite prevention strategies and mosquito controls provided in this bulletin, from the Centers for Disease Control, and local public health authorities.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

- Contact HSWL SC Environmental Health Branch or your District Safety and Environmental Health Officer for additional assistance.

LINKS

SEH Division Contacts:

<https://cg.portal.uscg.mil/units/hswlsc/SafeEvHealth/SitePages/Contacts.aspx>

HSWL SC Zika - General Information:

<https://cg.portal.uscg.mil/units/hswlsc/SitePage/s/Zika%20General%20Information.aspx>

Remember to apply these precautions both at home and at work!