

Palm Beach County Mosquito Control Division



MOSQUITOES

can live indoors and will bite at any time, day or night.



Keep doors and windows shut.



Keep mosquitoes outside.



Keep screens on all windows.

Repair holes in screens.

Cover

Skin with long-sleeved shirts and long pants.

The arms, legs and heads of babies and small children.

Cribs, strollers or baby carriers with mosquito netting.





Use EPA-approved insect repellents

Follow package label instructions.

Do not use on babies younger than 2 months.

Do not put on a child's hands, mouth, cut or irritated skin.

Do not spray onto a child's face-spray repellent onto your hands and then smooth onto the child's face.

Spray clothes and gear with an EPA-approved insect repellent like permethrin for extra protection.









Preventing the spread of mosquito-borne illnesses is a two-step approach:

- Protect yourself from getting a mosquito bite using methods outlined on the front of this insert.
- Prevent mosquitoes from breeding around your house by eliminating sources of water they can live in. Spraying with insecticide does not eliminate "container mosquitoes," the type of mosquito that could carry Zika Virus, Dengue Fever, and Chikungunya.

Check around your home and yard to remove any standing water that is accumulating in containers.