

#### **MOSQUITO BITES CAN MAKE YOU SICK**

Mosquitoes spread germs



## Mosquitoes bite day and night.

Mosquitoes that spread viruses bite during the day and night and live indoors and outdoors.



## Use insect repellent. It works!

Look for the following active ingredients: DEET, picaridin, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus, para-menthane-diol, or 2-undecanone.



# Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants.

For extra protection, treat clothing with permethrin.



### Mosquito-proof your home.

Use screens on windows and doors. Use air conditioning if available. Keep mosquitoes from laying eggs in or near standing water.



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For more information: www.cdc.gov/mosquitoes