Use an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellent to protect yourself and your family from Zika and other viruses spread through mosquito bites.

Look for one of the following active ingredients

**Active ingredient**
Higher percentages of active ingredient provide longer protection

- DEET
- Picaridin (known as KBR 3023 and icaridin outside the US)
- IR3535
- Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or para-menthane-diol (PMD)
- 2-undecanone

* The EPA's search tool is available at: [www.epa.gov/insect-repellents/find-insect-repellent-right-you](http://www.epa.gov/insect-repellents/find-insect-repellent-right-you)
Using Insect Repellent

- Always follow the product label instructions.
- Reapply insect repellent as directed.
- Do not spray repellent on the skin under clothing.
- If you are also using sunscreen, apply sunscreen first and repellent second.
- The effectiveness of non-EPA registered insect repellent, including some natural repellents, is unknown.

Using Insect Repellent on Children

- **Always follow** the product label instructions.
- **Do not** use insect repellent on babies younger than 2 months old.
- **Do not** use products containing oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or para-menthane-diol (PMD) on children under 3 years old.
- **Do not** put insect repellent on a child’s hands, eyes, mouth, or cut or irritated skin.
- Adults: **Spray** insect repellent onto your hands and then apply to a child’s face.

Learn more: www.cdc.gov/zika