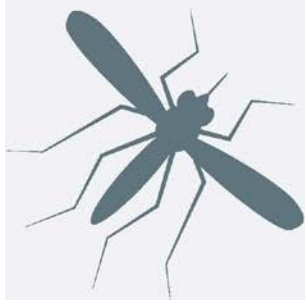


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FIGHT THE BITE

Mosquitoes can spread disease, like EEE and West Nile Virus. Infections happen even when mosquito bite numbers are low. Keep you and your loved ones healthy and safe from mosquito bites with these steps.

- Apply insect repellents that contain the active ingredient DEET, or other U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-registered product to exposed skin or clothing, and always follow the manufacturer's directions for use



- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants when outdoors. Apply insect repellent to clothing to help prevent bites



- Maintain window and door screening to help keep mosquitoes outside



- Empty water from mosquito breeding sites around the home where mosquitoes may lay eggs, such as
 - buckets
 - unused kiddie pools
 - old tires



- Use nets and/or fans over outdoor eating areas

