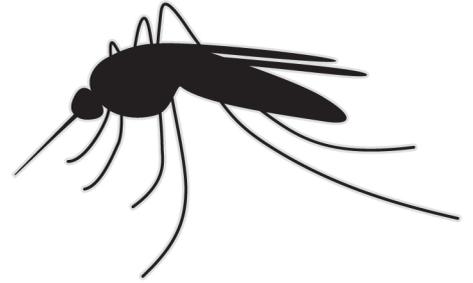


Take Control **FIGHT** the Bite!



Remember the “**Three D’s**” to defend yourself against mosquito borne illnesses



DRESS in light-colored long sleeves and pants when you're outside. For extra protection, you may want to spray thin clothing with repellent.



DEET (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide) is an ingredient to look for in your insect repellent. Follow label instructions, and always wear repellent when outdoors.



DRAIN standing water in your backyard and neighborhood – bird baths, old tires, flowerpots, and clogged rain gutters. These are mosquito breeding sites.

If you have symptoms that include stiff neck, high fever, or severe headache, contact your health-care provider immediately.

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