

DENGUE

Dengue fever is an infectious disease caused by dengue virus, transmitted and spread through Aedes mosquito bite.



THERE IS STILL NO EFFECTIVE MEDICINE TO TREAT DENGUE FEVER EXCEPT BY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

SYMPTOMS OF DENGUE INFECTION

- Sudden burst of continuous high fever.
- Red rashes on skin.
- Acute pain in bones, muscles, joints, eye-balls and head.
- Loss of appetite.
- Vomiting.
- Stomach pain.
- Bleeding from body, nose and mouth.

CHARACTERISTICS OF AEADES MOSQUITOES

- Black and white stripes on legs.
- Usually bites in the early morning and late evening.
- Breed in clear stagnant water, both indoors and outdoors.
- Aedes mosquitoes need just one (1) week to develop from egg through larvae and pupa into adult.

CONTROL AND PREVENTIVE MEASURES

A To Prevent the Breeding of Mosquitoes

- Cover all water containers to prevent mosquitoes from breeding.
- Change water in vases, flower pot bases and water containers and clean thoroughly every week.
- Clean drainage pipes.
- Remove water from items, such as unused tyres, empty cans and bottles to prevent them from becoming breeding grounds for Aedes mosquitoes.
- Add adequate amount of larvicide (TEMEPHOS-10 grams per 20 gallons) into water storage to kill larvae every three months.

B To Kill or Repel Aedes Mosquitoes

- Use aerosol spray at home.
- Install screen on windows.

**ELIMINATE
AEADES**
It's easy

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**SEEK TREATMENT IMMEDIATELY
IF YOU HAVE ANY DENGUE SYMPTOMS**

**For further information please contact
the nearest Health Office**