

PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR LOVED ONES AGAINST DENGUE.

ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE LIVING IN A DENGUE CLUSTER.



WHY USE INSECT REPELLENT?

Dengue is transmitted to healthy people through the bite of the infected female *Aedes* mosquito. Using insect repellent safely and effectively can protect you from mosquito bites—and therefore the Dengue virus.

How should I apply repellent?

- Always check the manufacturer's instructions on the repellent's label, and apply or reapply accordingly.
- If you have never used a particular repellent before, test it on a small area of skin to ensure there is no allergic reaction.

How effective is my repellent?

- Repellents containing DEET, picaridin or IR3535 as the active ingredient are effective and safe.
- Natural repellents (e.g. essential oils like citronella and eucalyptus) vary in effectiveness with each individual and usually need more frequent application.

If you are a suspected or confirmed Dengue patient, you are advised to apply repellent to protect others around you from getting infected.

DO NOT LET YOUR GUARD DOWN. CONTINUE TO DO THE MOZZIE WIPEOUT.

