

# Make sure you're covered

Mosquitoes can spread a range of diseases,  
such as Japanese encephalitis virus.  
Take simple steps to protect yourself.



**Screens on  
windows  
and  
entrances**



**Wear long,  
loose fitting  
clothes**



**Apply  
effective  
insect  
repellent**



**Tip out  
stagnant  
water**



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Most people with JEV infections don't experience symptoms, but on rare occasions it can result in serious illness and even death.

Some people experience fever and headache while those with severe illness may experience neck stiffness, vomiting (especially in children), disorientation, tremors, coma, and convulsions. Symptoms usually develop 5 to 15 days after being bitten by a mosquito.

If you or someone you know is experiencing symptoms, seek medical attention immediately.

**[health.gov.au/jev](https://www.health.gov.au/jev)**