



# Situational Awareness Bulletin

From the Mayor's Office of Emergency Preparedness



## VECTOR-BORN ILLNESSES PREVENT MOSQUITO BITES

### TIPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY (part 1)

- 1 Use an insect repellent that is EPA-registered with one of the active ingredients listed below. When used as directed, EPA-registered insect repellents are proven safe and effective, even for pregnant and breastfeeding women.
- 2 Always follow the product label instructions.
- 3 Reapply insect repellent as directed.
- 4 Do not spray repellent on the skin under clothing.
- 5 If you are also using sunscreen, apply sunscreen first and insect repellent second.



#### Active ingredient

Higher percentages of active ingredient provide longer protection

DEET

Picaridin (known as KBR 3023 and icaridin outside the US)

IR3535

Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or para-menthane-diol (PMD)

2-undecanone



Find the insect repellent that's right for you by using EPA's search tool\*.

Images: [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov), [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov) and [www.wikihow.com](http://www.wikihow.com)

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