The Oakland County Health Division will not deny participation in its programs based on race, sex, religion, national origin, age or disability. State and federal eligibility requirements apply for certain programs.

HOW TO REDUCE THE RISK OF MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASES

- Use insect repellents. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends the use of insect repellents containing active ingredients registered with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Products that are registered with the EPA that have shown a high degree of effectiveness contain DEET, Picaridin, IR3535, Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus or para-menthane-diol. Always follow manufacturer’s directions carefully.
- Be careful using repellent on the hands of children because repellents may irritate the eyes and mouth.
- Wear protective clothing such as long-sleeved shirts and pants.
- Avoid areas where mosquitoes may be present.
- Maintain window and door screens to keep mosquitoes out of buildings.
- Get rid of mosquito breeding sites by removing standing water in and around your home. Once a week, empty and scrub, turn over, cover, or throw out items that hold water, such as tires, buckets, planters, toys, pools, birdbaths, flowepots, roof gutters, or trash containers.

Primary method of prevention is to reduce mosquito exposure and breeding sites

For more information on Mosquito-Borne Diseases, call 877.377.3641 or visit oakgov.com/health