



# Safety Tip of the Week

## Prevent Mosquito Bites

Protect yourself and your family from the mosquito bites.

### Choose The Right Repellent Product

To find the repellent that is right for you, EPA has provided a search tool on its website. Please visit the following EPA website to learn more:

<https://www.epa.gov/insect-repellents/find-repellent-right-you>



### Tips for Babies and Children

- Dress your child in clothing that covers arms and legs;
- Cover strollers and baby carriers with mosquito netting; and
- When using insect repellent on your child:
  - Always follow label instructions.
  - Do not use products containing all of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) Para-Menthane-Diol (PMD) on children under three years old.
  - Do not apply insect repellent to child's hands, eyes, mouth, cuts, or irritated skin.
    - Adults: Apply insect repellent onto your hands and then apply to a child's face.

### Tips for Everyone

- Always follow the product label instructions.
- Reapply insect repellent as directed.
  - Do not apply repellent on the skin under clothing.

### Treat Clothing and Gear

- The CDC website offers a video about what You need to know about Permethrin)
  - <https://www.cdc.gov/mosquitoes/mosquito-bites/prevent-mosquito-bites.html>

### Stop Mosquitoes from Laying Eggs in or Near Water (Indoors and Outdoors)

- Once a week, empty and scrub, turn over, cover, or throw out all items that hold water.

***MOSQUITOES ARE DANGEROUS! DON'T GET BITTEN!***