

WHERE DOES CHIKUNGUNYA OCCUR?

It has occurred in Africa, Southern Europe, Southeast Asia, and islands in the Indian and Pacific Ocean. In 2013, chikungunya was found for the first time in the Americas on islands In the Caribbean.



HOW DO PEOPLE GET CHIKUNGUNYA?

- Chikungunya is transmitted by mosquitoes.
- These mosquitoes bite primarily in the daytime

SYMPTOMS OF CHIKUNGUNYA

Usually begin 3-7 days after being bitten by an infected mosquito



Fever



Sever joint pains, often in the hands and feet



Headache



Muscle Pain



Joint Swelling



Rash

TESTING FOR CHIKUNGUNYA

Your doctor or other healthcare provider may order blood tests to look for sign's of Chikungunya or other similar diseases

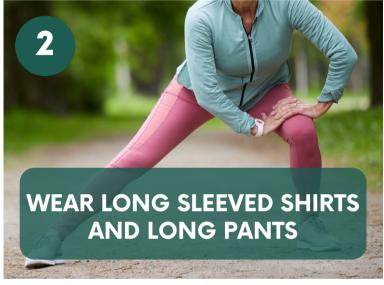
TREATMENTS FOR **CHIKUNGUNYA**

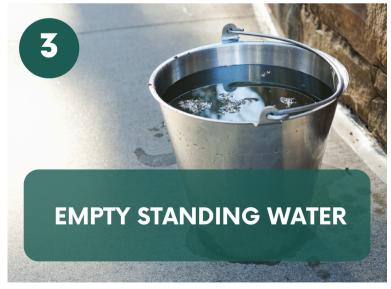
- There is no specific treatment for chikungunya infection
- Talk to your doctor or other healthcare provider about medications to help reduce fever and joint pains

PREVENTION METHODS FOR **CHIKUNGUNYA**

- There is no vaccine or medication to prevent Chikungunya virus infection or disease
- Reduce mosquito exposure
 - 1.Use mosquito repellents
 - EPA registered repellents with **DFFT**
 - 2. Wear long sleeved shirts and long pants
 - 3. Empty standing water from outdoor containers
- People at increased risk for severe disease should consider not traveling to areas with ongoing Chikungunya outbreaks







Sources:

- https://www.cdc.gov/chikungunya/pdfs/chikv_fact%20sheet_cdc_general%20public_cleared.pdf
- https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/ChikungunyaFactSheet.pdf

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