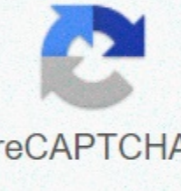


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12 posts Are there mosquitoes in Waikiki? 2 years ago Coming from Australia where we are very familiar with mosquitoes, wondering if I should use any repulsive as I get bitten terribly in the summer. Coming to Oahu in November. Level Contributor 4,942 posts 5 reviews 3 useful votes 11. Re: Are there mosquitoes in Waikiki? 2 years ago If you are away from the mountains (i.e. woodlands), you do not need. If you go on a hike in a wooded area (where it is most likely humid), use it. Perfect example: Manoa Falls Trail. Guaranteed to have mosquitoes, but also a very humid path. Yes!!! Definitely use it if you want Manoa Falls!! That's where we got up a bit bad too! 12 post 12. Re: Are there mosquitoes in Waikiki? 2 years ago Thank you all for your response.have a better understanding of the situation when I go.will bring my trusted bushmans spray and use when I visit inland. Level Contributor 1 after 3 reviews 2 useful votes 13. Re: Are there mosquitoes in Waikiki? 2 years ago Probably too late for you, but for everyone else I'm visiting right now in June and that's fine in Waikiki. But when I went to Pearl Harbor with family, 3 of us had a total of 20 bites within the first hour, arriving around 10:30 a.m. Remember they hunt normally at dusk and dawn 1 post 14. Re: Are there mosquitoes in Waikiki? 2 years ago just arrived from O'ahu. We were almost everywhere on this island. The only place where we saw mosquitoes is the Waimea Valley, but that's understandable. Never was bitten in Waikiki, both morning and evening the mosquitoes were free. Edited: 2 years ago Level Contributor 313 posts 607 reviews 332 useful votes 15. Re: Are there mosquitoes in Waikiki? 2 years ago I totally agree with Kauai_No_Ka_Oi. I'm a mosquito magnet too, and I've never had a mosquito bite in Waikiki the several times I've been. But I got a ton of them the one time I went to Waimea Valley. 16. Re: Are there mosquitoes in Waikiki? 1 year ago --: Message from Tripadvisor staff --:D et topic has been closed for new posts due to inactivity. We hope that you will join the conversation by sending to an open topic or starting a new one. To review the Tripadvisor forums guidelines, follow this link: remove posts that don't follow our post guidelines, and we reserve the right to remove any posts for any reason. Arboviral diseases caused by arbovirus (short for arthropod-borne viruses) are spread to people through the bite of infected mosquitoes, ticks, sand flies, and other arthropods. More than 150 arboviruses are known to cause human diseases. On the mainland of the United States, mosquitoes can spread West Nile virus (WNV), Western equine encephalitis (WEE) virus, eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) virus, St. Louis encephalitis (SLE) virus, California serogroup virus La Crosse, and Jamestown Canyon encephalitis), among many others. The transmission risk and distribution of these diseases varies considerably depending on the levels of the mosquito population, the distribution and abundance of the more expensive reservoirs of the diseases and seasonal weather patterns. Powassan virus is a tick-borne virus established in many northern states of the United States Travel-related arbovirus includes dengue fever, chikungunya, Japanese encephalitis, tick-borne encephalitis, Venezuelan equine encephalitis, yellow fever, and Zika virus. Some of these arboviruses, such as dengue virus, can also be transmitted in the U.S. territories of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, northern Marianas and Guam. The symptoms of an arboviral infection can range from very mild to very severe. Most people who are infected do not show any symptoms or only experience mild fever, headache, body pain, nausea, vomiting, or rash. Severe cases are rare and can be characterized by high fever, stiff neck, disorientation, tremors, altered mental status, inflammation of the brain, paralysis, coma, or even death. These symptoms typically occur between 1-15 days after a bite from an infected mosquito, tick, or sand fly depending on the specific virus Arbovirus infections are typically transmitted via the bite of an infected mosquito, tick, sand fly, and other arthropods. Other forms of transmission are possible, but not so common. These include transmission through transfusion of infected blood or transplantation of infected organs or tissues, occupational exposure in health settings and via mother-to-child during pregnancy or lactation. In the case of Zika virus, sexual contact can also be a form of transmission. Diagnosis of arboviral diseases is based on a combination of clinical signs and symptoms, recent history, possible exposures, and laboratory studies of blood, serum, cerebrospinal fluid, tissues, other bodily fluids. There are no specific treatments for arboviral diseases. People with mild illness usually recover within a week without complications. Treatment is limited to supportive treatment, such as bed rest and acetaminophen (Tylenol) to treat fever and pain. Patients are also advised to drink fluids to prevent dehydration. Aspirin and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (like ibuprofen) are not recommended as they may increase the risk of bleeding during infection. If patients are taking medication for another medical condition, talk to a healthcare provider before taking additional medications. Healthcare professionals may provide supportive care to patients with serious infections. After someone has been infected with a particular arbovirus, they are likely to be protected against this virus in the future. Most arboviral diseases are not an immediate threat to Hawaii due to the lack of insects and where transmits transfers But Hawaii has species of Aedes mosquitoes that are able to transmit diseases like dengue fever, chikungunya, and Zika virus. Aedes albopictus is widespread throughout the state, and Aedes aegypti has been identified in locations on Hawaii Island. Hawaii's tropical climate creates a year-round mosquito season. Therefore, after returning from their travels, it is important that infected individuals protect themselves from additional mosquito bites during the first two weeks of disease to prevent local transmission of the disease. The Department of Health has improved monitoring and prevention efforts against arboviral diseases and has increased mosquito control efforts for the state of Hawaii. Residents should take basic precautions to protect themselves from mosquitoes by following Department of Health recommendations. It is important for individuals preparing for travel to be aware of exotic arboviral diseases, what is transmitted within their destinations and how they can protect themselves while traveling. The best way to prevent arboviral infections is to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes, ticks, and sandflies that spread these diseases. Some of the steps you can take are: Use EPA-approved repulsive repellent products as recommended by the product label. Wear long trousers and long-sleeved shirts when you're outdoors. Maintain screens on windows and doors. Empty or drain water at least once a week from trash cans, house gutters, buckets, pool and boat covers, coolers, toys, flower pots or other containers. Remove/destroy discarded tyres, bottles, cans, pots and pans and broken appliances or anything that holds water. Select arboviral infections can be prevented through screening of donated blood and immunization. The blood supply in the United States has been screened for West Nile virus since 2003. Vaccines are available in the United States to protect against travel-related yellow fever and Japanese encephalitis. Disease reporting Arboviral diseases can be reported in Hawaii and should be reported by telephone to the Disease Outbreak Control Division, disease investigation branch at Oahu, or to the District Health Office in neighboring Islands as soon as a preliminary diagnosis is established. For selected arboviruses, including dengue fever, chikungunya and Zika, patients may remain viremic during their acute disease, posing a higher risk of further transmission, increasing the importance of timely reporting. Disease Reporting Phone Numbers (24/7) Oahu (Disease Investigation Branch): (808) 586-4586 Maui District Health Office: (808) 984-8213 Kauai District Health Office: (808) 241-3563 Big Island District Health Office (Hilo): (8 933-0912 Big Island District Health Office (Kona): (808) 322-4877 After hours at Oahu (Medical Yield): (808) 600-3625 or Toll 1-800-360-2575 Aovirbal due to Dengue, Zika, Chikungunya or Yellow Fever virus being nationally notifiable to the CDC using specific case definitions. Many other exotic arboviruses, including Japanese encephalitis, Tick-borne encephalitis, Venezuelan equine encephalitis and Rift Valley fever virus, are important public health risks for the United States. Healthcare providers should maintain a high index of clinical suspicion in cases of potentially exotic or unusual arboviral etiology, especially in international travellers. The State Laboratory Division (SLD) of the Hawaii State Department of Health (HDOH) can perform several different tests for Chikungunya, Dengue, St. Louis encephalitis, West Nile and Zika viruses. All samples must be taken to SLD through a certified clinical laboratory. All samples submitted for testing at the CDC must be sent to the CDC through SLD and take at least 3 weeks after test receipt. Healthcare professionals submit the samples to SLD together with the completed clinical sample submission form (SLD Form 81.3). All tests require HDOH review and approval. If healthcare professionals pursue testing through a private commercial lab, consult the clinical laboratory for send-out options. Health care professionals should follow CDC testing criteria for whom to test and guidance for what to test. Last reviewed May 2019 2019

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