

VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES



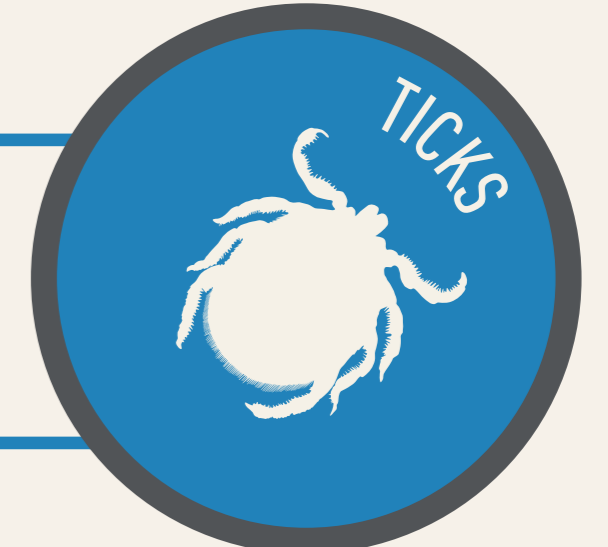
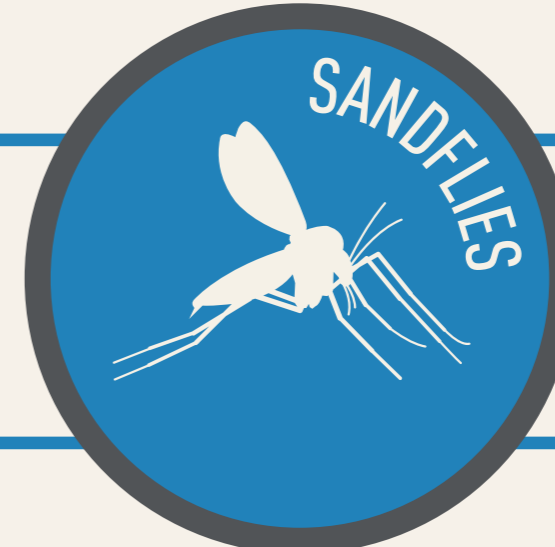
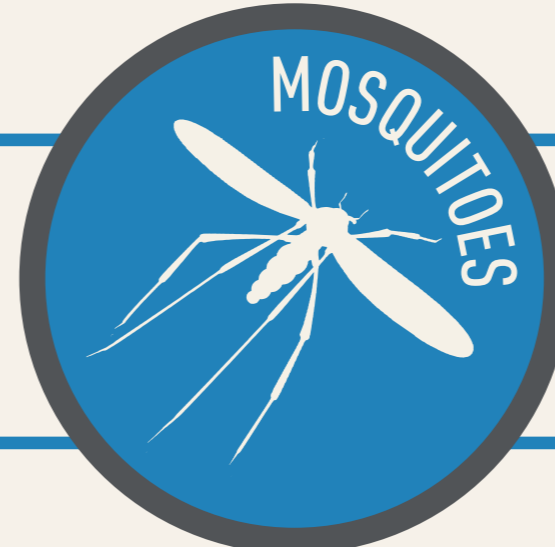
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VECTORS MAY BE A THREAT TO YOU, AT HOME AND WHEN TRAVELLING

VECTORS ARE SMALL ORGANISMS THAT CARRY SERIOUS DISEASES

COMMON VECTORS



WITH JUST 1 BITE they can transmit diseases such as:

- Malaria
- Dengue
- Leishmaniasis
- Lyme disease
- Yellow fever
- Japanese encephalitis



Diseases spread by vectors **kill a million people** every year and **more than half of the world's population is at risk**

TAKE SIMPLE MEASURES TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY

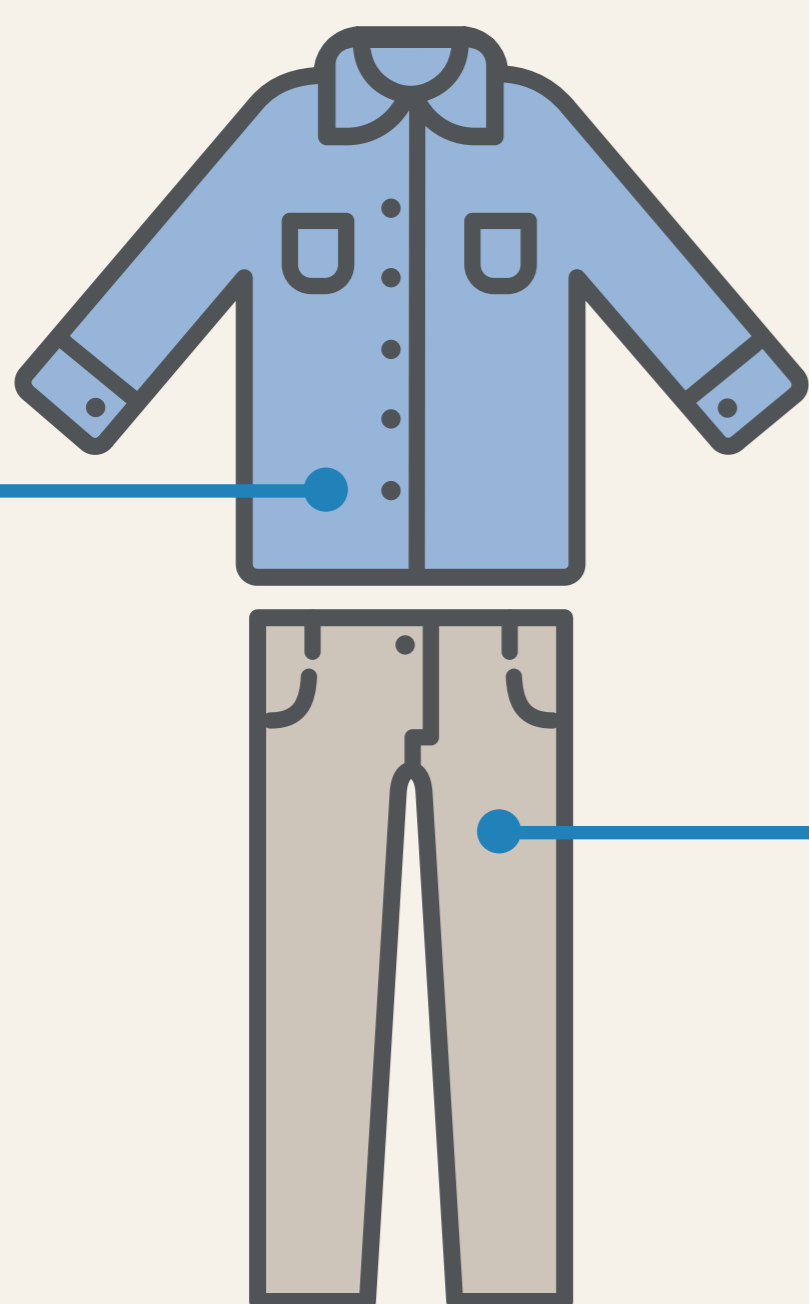
Get vaccinated against yellow fever and Japanese encephalitis



Install



window screens



Wear light-coloured, long-sleeved shirts and trousers



Use insect repellent

Sleep under an insecticide-treated bed net



Get rid of stagnant water from places where mosquitoes breed, such as in old containers, flower pots and used tyres



For more information, contact your health-care professional www.who.int/world-health-day