REPORT DAY BITING MOSQUITOES

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Two mosquito species, not native to California, are spreading throughout the state. They are of concern because they bite aggressively during the day and are capable of transmitting diseases including Zika, Dengue, Chikungunya, West Nile virus and Yellow Fever. Once established, these mosquitoes are difficult to eradicate. Early detection will help us control them.

Both mosquito species tend to breed in small containers, laying eggs just above the water line. Moreover, the eggs get stuck to the container sides.

TO PREVENT INVASIVE *AEDES*:

Dump and drain all standing water in the yard such as buckets, bird baths, plant saucers, tires, tin cans, and outside toys. Scrub containers to eliminate eggs.

To report black and white daytime biting mosquitoes, contact us at

951-766-9454

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Aedes albopictus

Asian Tiger Mosquito

Small black mosquito with a bright white stripe on the front of the mid-body and bright white banded legs. This mosquito is an aggressive, rapid daytime biter.

Aedes aegypti

Yellow Fever Mosquito

Small dark mosquito with stripes, forming a harp shape on the mid-body and white banded legs. *Aegypti* usually approach low and behind a person, biting ankles and elbow areas.