

The best protection against mosquitoes carrying diseases is to avoid bites in the first place.



Wear long, loose-fitting, light-coloured clothing and covered shoes outdoors.



Use mosquito repellents containing picaridin or DEET on all exposed skin.



Cover all windows, doors, vents and other entrances with insect screens and repair any screens that are damaged.



Remove stagnant water from around your home – even small pools in old tyres, pot plant trays, buckets and trailers.

For more information: www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/protect-yourself-mosquito-borne-disease.

