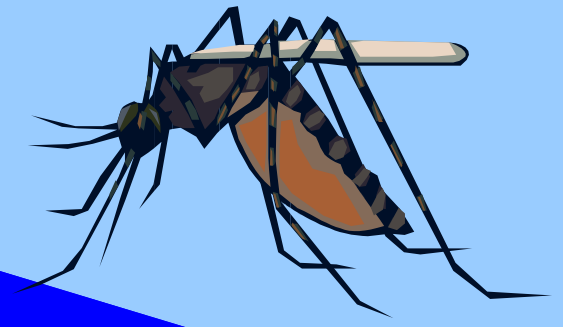


# Dengue



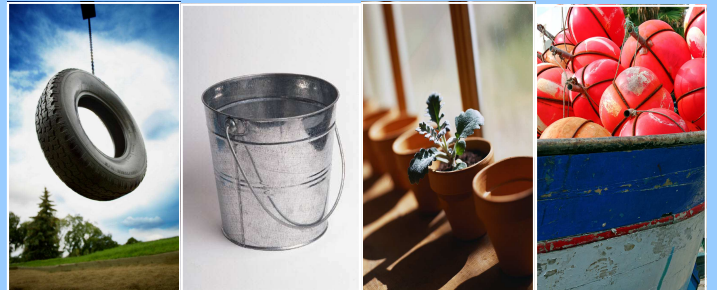
The key to avoiding infection is prevention!

*Dengue (den • gee) is a disease caused by any one of four closely related dengue viruses transmitted to humans through certain species of mosquitoes that live in tropical and subtropical regions, including the southeastern United States. The disease is not transmitted from person to person. There is no specific medication for treatment of a dengue infection.*



## Symptoms

- High fever
- Severe headache
- Severe pain behind the eyes
- Muscle, joint and bone pain
- Rash
- Mild bleeding

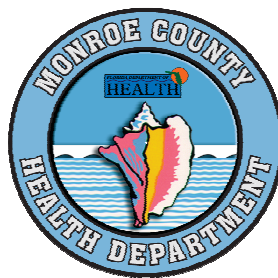


## Prevention

- The best preventive measure is to eliminate the places where mosquitoes lay their eggs, primarily artificial containers that hold water — tires, buckets, empty planters, boats, etc.
- Use air conditioning
- Ensure doors and windows have proper screening
- Properly apply mosquito repellents containing 20-30 percent DEET as the active ingredient on exposed skin and clothing



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