



JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS VIRUS (JEV)



JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS IS A RARE, SERIOUS ILLNESS CAUSED BY JEV. JEV IS SPREAD BY INFECTED MOSQUITOES AND CAN MAKE YOU VERY SICK.

MOST PEOPLE WHO GET SICK WITH JEV ONLY HAVE MILD SYMPTOMS, BUT SOME PEOPLE CAN GET:

- HEADACHES
- FEVER
- SEIZURES OR FITS
- DROWSINESS AND WEAKNESS
- STIFF MUSCLES

A VERY SMALL NUMBER OF PEOPLE CAN GET SWELLING OF THE BRAIN. THIS CAN CAUSE DEATH, OR BRAIN DAMAGE.



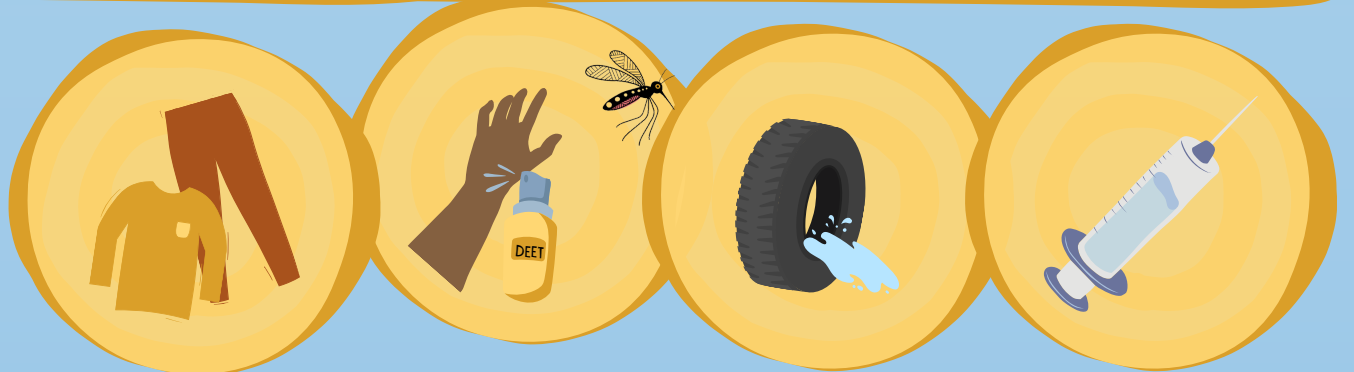
JEV HAS BEEN FOUND IN THE NORTHERN KIMBERLEY FOR THE FIRST TIME.

WITH THE BIG RAINS, THERE IS MORE RISK OF NASTY VIRUSES CARRIED BY MOSQUITOES, LIKE JEV AND ROSS RIVER VIRUS.



THE BEST WAY TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM JEV AND OTHER SICKNESSES CARRIED BY MOSQUITOES, IS TO PREVENT MOZZIE BITES

COVER UP
REPEL
CLEAN UP
VACCINATE



WEAR LONG, LOOSE FITTING CLOTHING THAT COVERS YOUR ARMS AND LEGS.

APPLY EFFECTIVE MOZZIE REPELLENT TO EXPOSED SKIN.

GET RID OF DIRTY WATER WHERE MOZZIES CAN BREED.

A HIGHLY EFFECTIVE VACCINE WHICH PROVIDES LONG TERM PROTECTION IS AVAILABLE TO THOSE MOST AT RISK.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO SEE IF YOU CAN GET YOUR FREE JEV VACCINE TODAY AT THE CLINIC!

IF YOU GET THE JEV VACCINE, YOU ARE STILL AT RISK OF OTHER SICKNESS CARRIED BY MOSQUITOES. MAKE SURE YOU COVER UP, REPEL, AND CLEAN UP!



HAVE A YARN WITH YOUR HEALTH WORKER ABOUT JEV VACCINATION TODAY!

