

Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV)



Can cause serious illness and even death

Symptoms of Japanese encephalitis include:

- headaches
- nausea
- diarrhea
- confusion to delirium
- fever
- vomiting
- neck stiffness
- drowsiness
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- coma in severe cases
- seizures or fits (especially in young children)

It usually takes 5 to 15 days between getting bitten and becoming unwell.

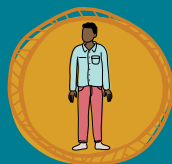
If you think you may be infected with the Japanese encephalitis virus, seek urgent medical assistance.

Protect yourself against mosquitoes!

Mosquitoes spread the Japanese encephalitis virus through bites. The best way to stop getting really sick is to avoid getting bitten and to get vaccinated.



Keep screens closed anywhere you sleep, like homes and tents



Wear long, loose-fitting clothes to keep you covered



Apply insect repellent regularly



Tip out dirty water where mozzies can breed



Stay inside when mozzies are about



Get vaccinated