

Japanese Encephalitis

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The weather is getting warmer and a little more humid. With this, you can expect to see more mosquitoes. One concern here in Japan is the potential for Japanese Encephalitis

What is Japanese Encephalitis? It is a virus that is primarily found in rural agricultural areas. It is generally associated with rice production and flooding irrigation.

Symptoms:

- Headache
- Vomiting
- Fever
- Convulsions

In more serious cases:

- Disorientation
- Coma
- Seizures
- Paralysis
- Death



HOW CAN YOU KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY STAY SAFE?

Ensure you stay up to date on your Japanese Encephalitis vaccine.

Wear insect repellent if you will be outdoors for an extended period of time.

Wear long sleeved shirts and pants that are treated with permethrin if you will be in rural agricultural areas.

For more information, please reach out to Public Health at 225-5311.