

MURRAY VALLEY ENCEPHALITIS VIRUS DETECTED IN VICTORIA



PIPISI LE SIAMA/VAIRUSI OLE MURRAY VALLEY ENCEPHALITIS (MVE) I TOTONU O VITORIA (GAGANA SAMOA)

AAso faailo ai lenei Lapataiga Taua mo le Soifua Maloloina : 11 Ianuari 2023
MATAUPU TAUA:

- Ua maua nei le siama/vairusi ole Murray Valley encephalitis (MVE) i Matu o Vitoria. O lenei vairusi e feaveai e namu i lenei vaiata e tele ai le namu.
- E mafai ona tuga aafiaaga o totoga ma isi itutino e epei ole faiai, maeaario, neurona pea pisia i le vairusi ole MVE. E ona pipisi atu i tagata lautele ona ole namu.
- O auga faalia ole faamai e aofia ai; vevela ma fiva, niniva ma tiga le ulu, faaufaufau, puai, tino gagase ma tiga o musele o le tino. Ole toatele e aunoa ma ni auga faalia e lagonaina. Peitai, oe e maua i auga tuga ole fiva faiai ma aafia le afuafu ole faiai e ono oo ise tulaga faigata tele.
- Afai ua maua se isi i nei auga, ia vave faafesootai ane se auunaga faafomai lata ane;
- Ua fautuaina foi le mamalu ole afaigaluega ole Soifua Maloloina ina ia iloilo ma suesue le vairusi ole MVE ma isi faamai e feaveai e namu pe afai ua ia'i nisi ua gasgase ma ia'i ni auga faaalua.
- Ua fautuaina foi le mamalu ole afaigaluega ole Soifua Maloloina ina ia logo faanatinati le Ofisa Tutotonu ole Soifua Maloloina pe afai ua masalomia nisi ua aafia ma pisia ile MVE. Faaaoga mai le telefoni 1300 651 160.
- E maualuga le ono aafia ai ile vairusi ole MVE ma isi faamai pipisi e auala mai i namu i lenei vaiata e tele ai namu. Ia faaeteete ile u pe ai e namu. Ose puipuiga taua faalauaitele.
- Mo nisi faamatalaga i uiga ile Murray Valley Encephalitis ma auala mo le puipuiga lautele, asiasi ane ile uega o tafailagi e pei on taua i lalo. Department of Health Victoria <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/health-alerts/murray-valley-encephalitis-virus-detected-in-victoria>



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KEY MESSAGES

- Murray Valley encephalitis (MVE) virus has been detected in mosquitoes in northern Victoria this mosquito season.
- MVE virus can cause a rare but potentially serious infection of the central nervous system and is spread to humans by infected mosquitoes.
- Symptoms may include fever, headache, nausea, vomiting and muscle aches, although most infected people do not have symptoms. In serious cases, people can develop meningitis or encephalitis.
- Anyone with symptoms should seek urgent medical care.
- Clinicians should test for MVE virus and other mosquito-borne diseases in patients with a compatible illness.
- Clinicians should notify the Department of Health immediately of suspected cases by calling 1300 651 160.
- The risk of MVE virus infection and other mosquito-borne diseases is high this mosquito season. The best prevention is to protect against mosquito bites.
- Read the full alert:
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