

MURRAY VALLEY ENCEPHALITIS VIRUS DETECTED IN VICTORIA



Health Alert Date Issued: 11 January 2023



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:
<https://www.health.vic.gov.au/health-alerts/murray-valley-encephalitis-virus-detected-in-victoria>



维多利亚州发现默莱河谷脑炎病毒 (MANDARIN)

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关键信息

·在此蚊虫多发季节，在维多利亚州北部的蚊子中检测到了墨莱河谷脑炎（MVE）病毒。

·MVE病毒可导致一种罕见但潜在严重的中枢神经系统感染，并通过受感染的蚊子将其传播给人类。

·症状可能包括发烧、头痛、恶心、呕吐和肌肉酸痛，但大多数受感染的人没有症状。严重情况下会演变成脑膜炎或脑炎。

·任何有症状的人都应寻求紧急医疗护理。
·临床医生应对患有相应疾病的病人进行MVE病毒和其他蚊子传播疾病的检测。

·临床医生应立即致电1300 651 160通知卫生局疑似病例。

·这个蚊子季节感染MVE病毒和其他蚊子传播的疾病的风险很高。最好的预防措施是防止被蚊虫叮咬。

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