

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>

FAYRASKA ENCEPHALITIS-KA MURRAY VALLEY AYAA LAGA HELAY VICTORIA (SOMALI)

Taariikhda Digniinta Caafimaadka La soo saaray: 11 Janaayo 2023

Farriimaha Muhiimka ah

- Fayraska Murray Valley encephalitis (MVE) ayaa laga helay kaneecada waqooyiga Fiktooriya xiligan kaneecada. Fayraska MVE waxa uu keeni karaa infekshan naadir ah laakiin suurtagal ah oo halis ah oo ku dhaca habka dhexe ee neerfayaasha waxana ay ku faafisaa bini'aadamka kaneecada cudurka qaba. Calaamadaha waxaa ka mid noqon kara qandho, madax-xanuun, lallabbo, matag iyo murqo xanuun, in kasta oo dadka cudurka qaba badankood aysan lahayn astaamo. Xaalado halis ah, dadku waxay ku dhici karaan meningitis ama encephalitis.
- Qofkasta oo leh astaamo waa inuu raadsadaa daryeel caafimaad oo degdeg ah.
- Dhakhaatiirtu waa inay ka baadhaan fayraska MVE iyo cudurrada kale ee kaneecada ka qaado bukaannada qaba jirro la jaan qaada.
- Dhakhaatiirtu waa inay isla markiiba u sheegaan Waaxda Caafimaadka kiisaska looga shakisan yahay iyagoo waca 1300 651 160. Khatarta infekshanka fayraska MVE iyo cudurrada kale ee kaneecada ka qaado waa mid sarreeya xilliga kaneecada. Kahortagga ugu fiican waa in laga ilaaliyo qaniinyada kaneecada.

● Akhri digniinta oo dhan:

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