

Mosquitoes



Photo: U.S CDC, Global Health

Mosquitoes are important vectors of several infectious diseases such as Zika, West Nile virus, and Chikungunya.

The primary way to control mosquitoes is by removing their breeding habitat in the surrounding area. Eliminate standing water on school grounds. Pruning and mowing promotes airflow and increases shade to reduce adult mosquito activity.

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What Schools Can Do:



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- Facility staff should identify and eliminate breeding sites such as playground tires, untended bird baths, and low spots in fields that collect standing water.
- Advocate for scheduling outdoor events and activities to avoid peak mosquito activity times.
- Adopt repellent-use and protective clothing policies for outdoor activities.

Free certificate training at:

StopSchoolPests.org

