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# Stay JEV free

## Mosquitoes can transmit Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV)

JEV has been detected in northern WA.

Protect yourself to avoid serious illness.

**Cover up:** make sure you and your family wear long, loose-fitting, light-coloured clothing.

**Repel:** apply insect repellent evenly to exposed skin. Make sure it contains DEET (diethyltoluamide), picaridin or p-menthane-3,8-diol (PMD).

**Clean up:** remove, empty or cover water-holding containers to reduce mosquito breeding.

**Cut your grass:** mow your lawn often and keep it short.



[healthywa.wa.gov.au/JEV](https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/JEV)

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