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## Health Officials Issue Mosquito-Borne Illness Advisory



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**Tampa, Fla.**—The Florida Department of Health in Hillsborough County (DOH-Hillsborough) is informing residents of a confirmed human case of locally-acquired [dengue fever](#). DOH-Hillsborough and Hillsborough County Mosquito Control are coordinating surveillance and prevention efforts by conducting aerial spraying.

DOH-Hillsborough reminds the community to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes by taking these [basic precautions](#).

The Department continues to conduct statewide surveillance for mosquito-borne illnesses, including West Nile virus infections, Eastern equine encephalitis, St. Louis encephalitis, malaria, chikungunya, and dengue. Residents of Florida are encouraged to report dead birds to the [Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's](#) site.

For more information, visit the [Department's website](#) or contact your county health department.

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