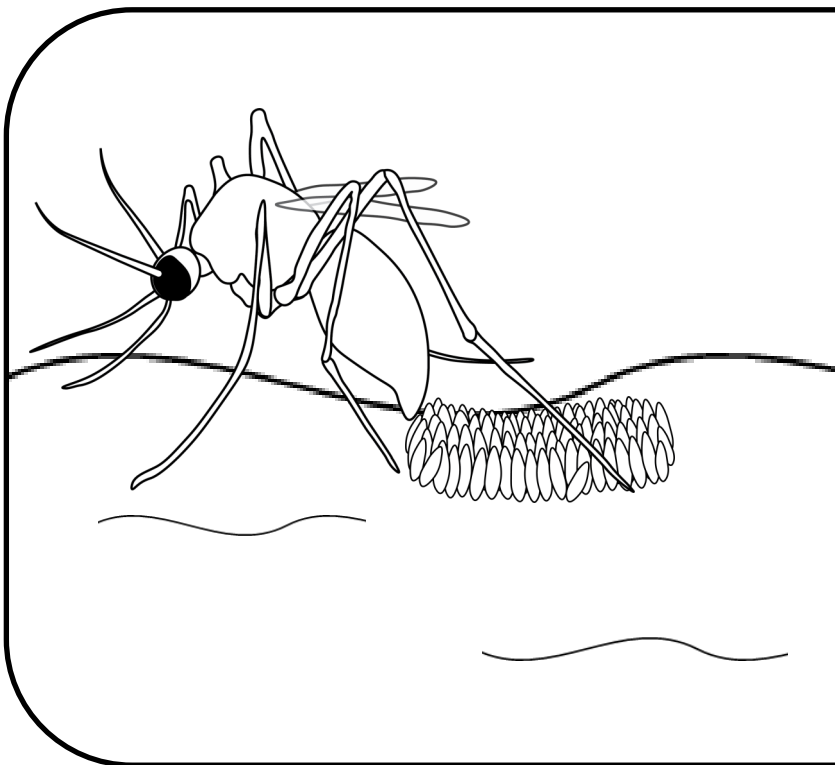


Fight The Bite!

To receive your Fight The Bite! patch, complete this worksheet, and attend our virtual Mosquito Prevention workshop. Then email or mail the completed worksheet to the Vector Control Program with your name and mailing address and we will send your patch!



A mosquito begins its life as an egg! Female mosquitoes lay their eggs on the surface of standing water (water without a current).

You can learn more about the mosquito life cycle at

bit.ly/FTBKids

Other than the eggs, which stages of the mosquito life cycle live underwater?

1. _____
2. _____



Mosquito bites are itchy and annoying, and they can also spread dangerous diseases like West Nile virus!

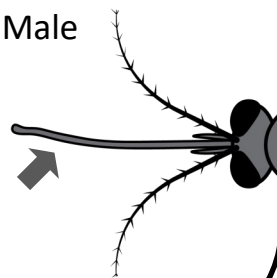
Learn more about how mosquitoes bite us by watching bit.ly/DeepLookMosquito

Which type of mosquitoes bite? (circle)

Female

Male

What is a mosquito's mouthpart called?



One way that we can prevent mosquito bites is to use an insect repellent. But not all insect repellents really work. Use one

that contains DEET, Picaridin, IR3535, PMD, or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus.



Watch the video at

bit.ly/bitescience

to learn how repellents are tested!



The best thing we can do to prevent mosquito bites in our communities is to remove mosquito habitat by dumping out standing water around our homes.

Mosquitoes eggs can grow to adults in as little as $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of standing water. Draw three things you find at your home that can hold enough water where a mosquito might lay her eggs.

Now that you know where to look, make sure to dump out anything holding standing water once a week!

My Name _____

My Mailing Address _____

Email or mail your completed worksheet to the Vector Control Program to get your Fight The Bite! patch:

Mailing address:

**Allison Bray
5570 Overland Ave Suite 102
San Diego, CA 92123**

Email address:

**Allison.bray@sdcounty.ca.gov
Subject: Fight the Bite patch**