



BEWARE OF JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS

Japanese Encephalitis (JE) is a disease spread through mosquito bites. Domestic pigs and wild birds (herons) are reservoirs of the virus. Transmission to humans may cause severe symptoms and may cause death.

SYMPTOMS OF JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS



- Neurological sequelae
- Fever
- Headache
- Vomiting
- Neck stiffness
- Myalgia
- Abdominal pain
- Convulsion

Fatality rate | 30%

Survivors who suffer permanent intellectual, behavioral or neurological problems | 20%

TRANSMISSION



JE Virus is transmitted to humans through bites from **INFECTED CULEX MOSQUITOS**

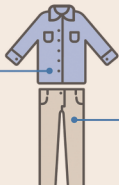


The virus is transmitted between **MOSQUITOES, PIG &/OR WATER BIRDS**



In most temperate areas of Asia, JEV is transmitted mainly during the warm season, while in the tropics and subtropics, transmission can occur year-round, but often intensifies during the rainy months.

PREVENTION



Wear light-coloured, long-sleeved shirts and trousers

Install window screens



Use insect repellents



Get vaccinated



Sleep under insecticide-treated bed nets

Get rid of stagnant water from places **where mosquitoes breed**, such as in old containers, flower pots, trash bins and used tyres.

