

# PROPER USE OF INSECT REPELLENTS

Read carefully  
the label  
instructions first



- \* Choose insect repellents containing active ingredient diethyltoluamide (DEET)
- \* Apart from DEET, insect repellents with other active ingredients, eg. IR3535, Icaridin (also known as Picaridin), etc. are also available in the market

Apply on exposed  
skin and clothing



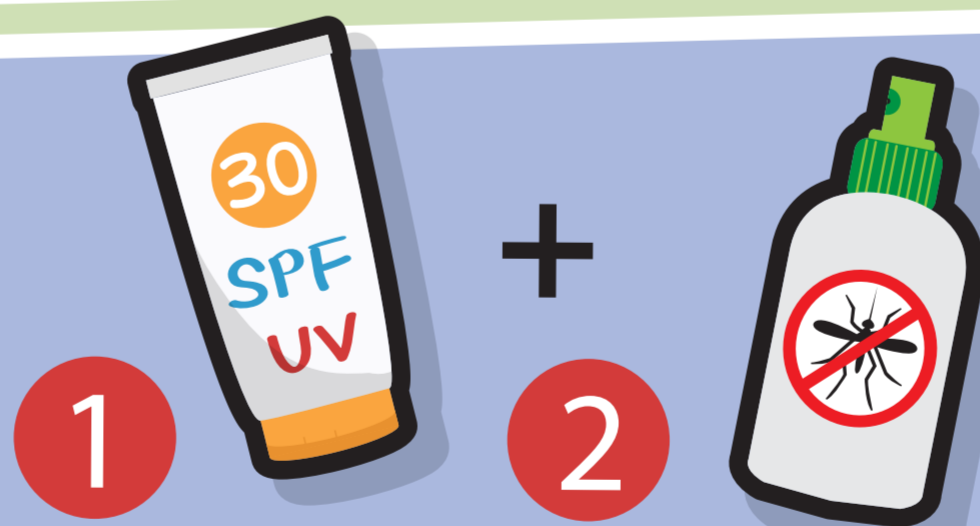
Apply right before  
entering an area with  
risk of mosquito bites



Use DEET of up to **30%** for  
pregnant women and  
up to 10% for children<sup>#</sup>



Apply sunscreen  
first, then insect  
repellent



Reapply only whenever  
needed and follow  
the instructions



<sup>#</sup> For children who travel to countries or areas where mosquito-borne diseases are endemic or epidemic and where exposure is likely, children **aged 2 months or above** can use DEET-containing insect repellents with a concentration of DEET up to **30%**.