



Health Alert Notice-STOP mosquitoes from feeding!

For travelers arriving in St. Maarten/St. Martin

Welcome to St. Maarten/St. Martin and we thank you for choosing our beautiful island.

You are arriving into an area endemic for *Aedes aegypti* mosquito, which can transmit Dengue Fever (DF) and/or Chikungunya (CHIK). Therefore we request your assistance in the application of the following recommendations as you enter our Beautiful Island:

1) Use mosquito repellent and/or cover your skin to stop the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito from feeding

2) If you develop any of the following symptoms fever, headache, muscle and joint pains; nausea/vomiting; rash, hemorrhagic manifestations within the next 7 days please contact a physician for medical attention and confirmation of the condition. Take the preventive measures to avoid spread of the conditions. The symptoms of both conditions Dengue Fever and Chickungunya are similar.

However, CHIK's symptoms have more predominant joint pain/ severe arthralgia or arthritis not explained by other medical conditions.

For additional information please check with your hotel receptionist/doctor or call:

Dutch Side: 1-721-5422078 or email surveillance@sintmaartengov.org or Collective Prevention Services Facebook

French Side: 0590271617 or email ars971-del-stm@ars.sante.fr