Natural Disaster Response:

Following a hurricane, a large emergence of floodwater mosquitoes can occur, interfering with hurricane recovery efforts. Most of these mosquitoes are nuisance mosquitoes and do not carry diseases transmitted by mosquitoes. However, some floodwater species can spread disease. Mosquito control is necessary to PROTECT your community while cleaning up the destruction from a natural disaster. Learn more about how you can prevent & protect at [https://www.cdc.gov/zika/vector/mosquitoes-and-hurricanes.html](https://www.cdc.gov/zika/vector/mosquitoes-and-hurricanes.html)

People in communities where diseases transmitted by mosquitoes such as Zika, chikungunya, or dengue are known to be locally spread, may be at a higher risk of getting infected with these viruses after a hurricane or flood. The excess standing water creates extra places for mosquitoes to lay their eggs. PREVENT mosquito populations from developing by draining excess standing water. Learn more about how you can prevent & protect at [https://www.cdc.gov/zika/vector/mosquitoes-and-hurricanes.html](https://www.cdc.gov/zika/vector/mosquitoes-and-hurricanes.html)


You are more likely to get bitten by mosquitoes following a hurricane than you would normally because you spend more time outdoors cleaning up the aftermath and the floodwater leads to an increased number of mosquitoes. PROTECT yourself and your family by wearing EPA-registered insect repellent, long pants and long-sleeved shirts. Learn more about how you can prevent & protect at [https://www.cdc.gov/zika/prevention/prevent-mosquito-bites.html](https://www.cdc.gov/zika/prevention/prevent-mosquito-bites.html)
Mosquito control programs PROTECT your community after flooding by controlling adult mosquitoes with an adult mosquito control treatment. During aerial application, only two tablespoons of adult mosquito control treatment is applied to an area the size of a football field. This helps PREVENT possible disease-carrying mosquitoes and nuisance mosquitoes from biting. Learn more about how you can prevent & protect at https://www.cdc.gov/zika/vector/aerial-spraying.html
Disease Outbreak Response:

Diseases transmitted by mosquitoes are expensive to treat. The predicted health cost per Zika infection for an individual, including the loss of productivity, in Florida alone could be in excess of $50,000. Mosquito control programs help PROTECT your community from diseases transmitted by mosquitoes. Learn more about how you can prevent & protect at https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5407573/

During a mosquito-borne disease outbreak, adult mosquito control is the only way to immediately kill infected adult mosquitoes and stop the spread of viruses according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Mosquito control programs PROTECT you and your family from diseases transmitted by mosquitoes. Learn more about how you can prevent & protect at https://www.cdc.gov/zika/vector/integrated_mosquito_management.html

According to the CDC, disease cases from mosquito, tick, and flea bites tripled in the US from 2004 to 2016. PROTECT you and your family by wearing EPA-registered repellent, long-sleeved shirts and long pants. Learn more about how you can prevent & protect at https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2018/p0501-vs-vector-borne.html

It is important to remove any standing water around your home, especially during a mosquito-borne disease outbreak, because mosquitoes need water to develop. Do your part to PROTECT you and your family from diseases transmitted by mosquitoes by eliminating standing water around your home and treating any water that cannot be drained with a mosquito larvae control product available at home improvement stores. Learn more about how you can prevent & protect at https://www.cdc.gov/zika/prevention/controlling-mosquitoes-at-home.html
Messages That Can Be Used for Both Emergencies:

Aerial applications quickly and safely reduce the number of adult mosquitoes in large geographic areas, when conducted according to regulation. Mosquito control programs help PREVENT mosquito populations from increasing and PROTECT your community. Learn more about how you can prevent & protect at https://www.cdc.gov/zika/vector/integrated_mosquito_management.html

Backpack and handheld application equipment, ATVs, truck-mounted sprayers, or airplanes can apply adult mosquito control treatment. Mosquito control programs help PREVENT mosquito populations from increasing and PROTECT you from mosquito bites and diseases transmitted by mosquitoes. Learn more about how you can prevent & protect at https://www.cdc.gov/zika/vector/integrated_mosquito_management.html

Yellow fever, Dengue fever, West Nile Virus, and Zika are illnesses carried and transmitted by mosquitoes. Mosquito control programs PROTECT you by PREVENTING mosquito populations from increasing. Learn more about how you can prevent & protect at https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/outdoor/mosquito-borne/other.html