

Keep Out Uninvited *Aedes* Mosquitoes During Your Vacation

Are you planning for a vacation in the coming months? Do you think that your homes are safe as long as you lock them up?

2. Holidaymakers tend to leave homes unattended for several days while enjoying their long vacation. It is during this time that *Aedes* mosquito breed in your homes and cause mosquito-borne disease such as dengue and chikungunya.

3. To help you travel with a peace of mind, the Commonwealth Travel Service Corporation (CTC Holidays) and the National Environment Agency (NEA) would like to encourage you to “mosquito-proof” your homes before leaving for your vacation.

4. **Deny *Aedes* mosquitoes a place to breed in your homes by practicing the following steps before you leave for your holidays:**

- **Turn over all water storage containers and store them in dry sheltered areas.**
- **Cover toilet bowls, floor traps and bamboo pole holders.**
- **Add insecticide to vases and roof gutters.**

5. Let's work together to keep mozzies away this holiday season as you travel around the world with your loved ones.

6. CTC Holidays and NEA wish you a pleasant journey.

7. Bon Voyage!

For more dengue prevention information, please refer to:

<http://app.nea.gov.sg/cms/htdocs/article.asp?pid=2902>



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