

Malaria Alert

The CDC has released an advisory alert regarding malaria in the USA. Texas and Florida are on alert. Below is some information from the Lexington Fayette County Health Department (LFCHD) Epi team.

Be proactive to remove mosquito sources and prevention of bites is the best recommendations to share. Within the advisory below, the CDC states:

- Take steps to [prevent mosquito bites](#) and [control mosquitos at home](#) to protect yourself from any mosquito-borne illness.
- Before you travel, [learn](#) about the health risks and precautions for malaria and other diseases for your destination.
- If you are traveling internationally to an area [where malaria occurs](#), talk to your healthcare provider about medicines to prevent you from getting malaria.
- If you have traveled to an area where malaria occurs and develop fever, chills, headache, body aches, and fatigue, seek medical care and tell your healthcare provider that you have traveled.

