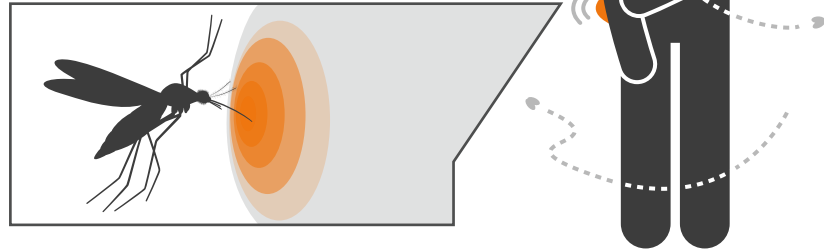


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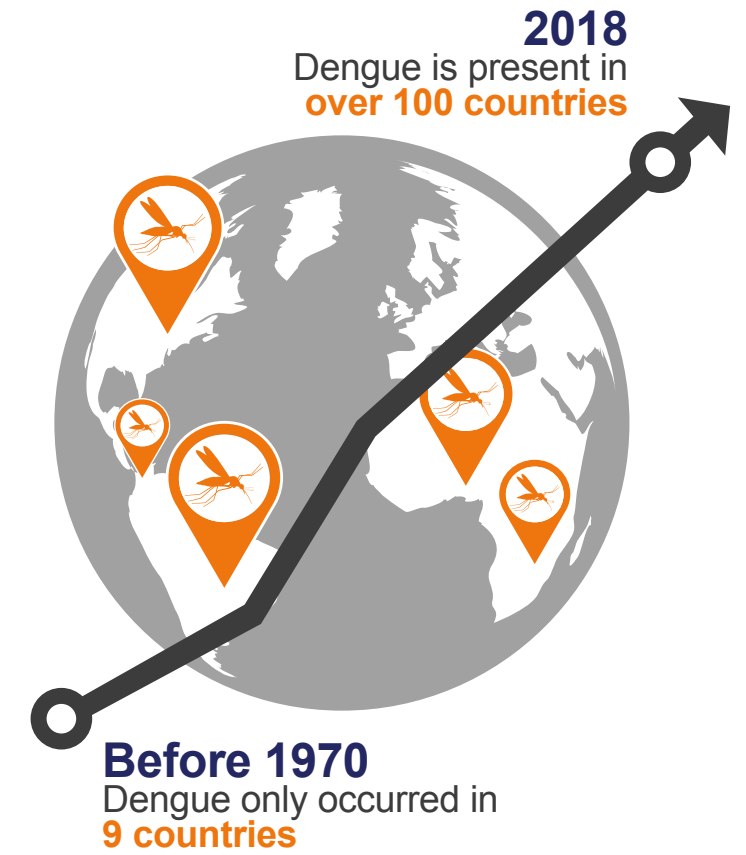
Dengue is a serious disease that is **PREVENTABLE**.

Dengue is a virus that is spread by **mosquito bites**.



Each year
390 million
cases occur*

Dengue cases are occurring in more countries and growing every year.*

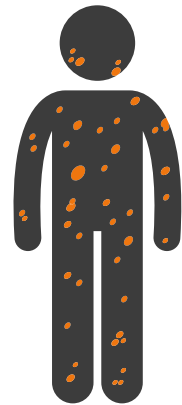


about
50%
of the world's population is at risk of dengue.

Symptoms come on suddenly



high fever



rash



headache



pain behind the eyes



joint and muscle pain

A **dengue vaccine** has been developed, although its use is limited.



In **SEVERE DENGUE**, bleeding occurs, which can be **FATAL**.

There is **NO SPECIFIC TREATMENT**.

Most people recover by themselves in about a week.

Many dengue cases and deaths are **PREVENTABLE**

Prevention methods include:



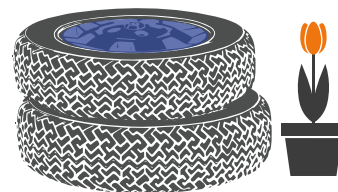
Avoid mosquito bites



Use effective **insect repellent**



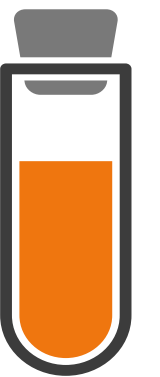
Wear long sleeves/long pants, socks and shoes (consider treated clothing)



Stop mosquitoes breeding around your home: **Don't allow water to stagnate – keep containers dry**



Prompt diagnosis is important as other illnesses, including malaria, can be mistaken for dengue!



*Source **World Health Organization**, Dengue and severe dengue - Fact sheet, February 2018

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