

Say **NO** to the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito!

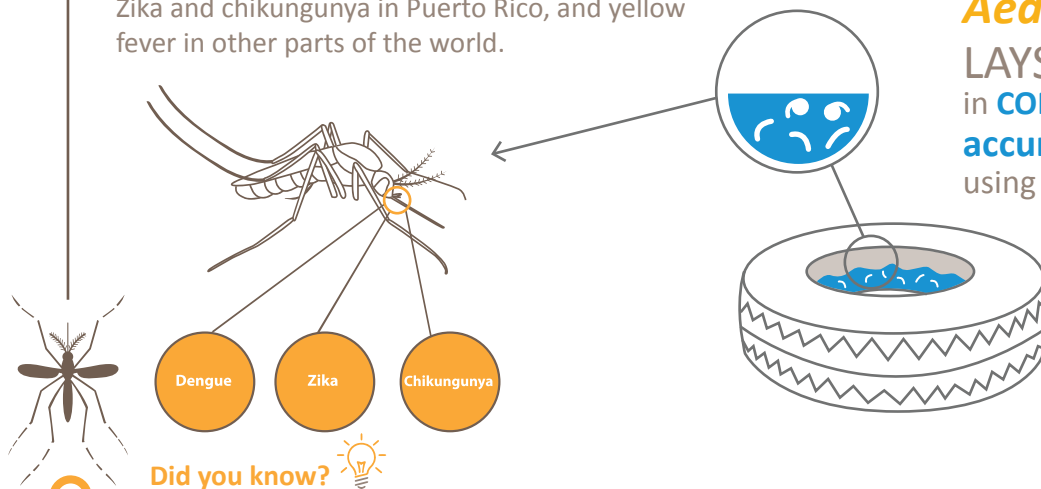



Why?

A **vector** is a living thing that is able to pass on a disease.

In other words, *Aedes aegypti* is the vector for dengue, Zika and chikungunya in Puerto Rico, and yellow fever in other parts of the world.


Aedes aegypti LAYS ITS EGGS in **CONTAINERS** that **accumulate water**, using them as **breeding sites**.




Did you know?  Only **female mosquitoes** carry diseases. They are the only ones that bite, since they need blood to produce eggs.



The males only feed on nectar.



A mosquito bites someone with the disease, and gets the virus from that person's blood.



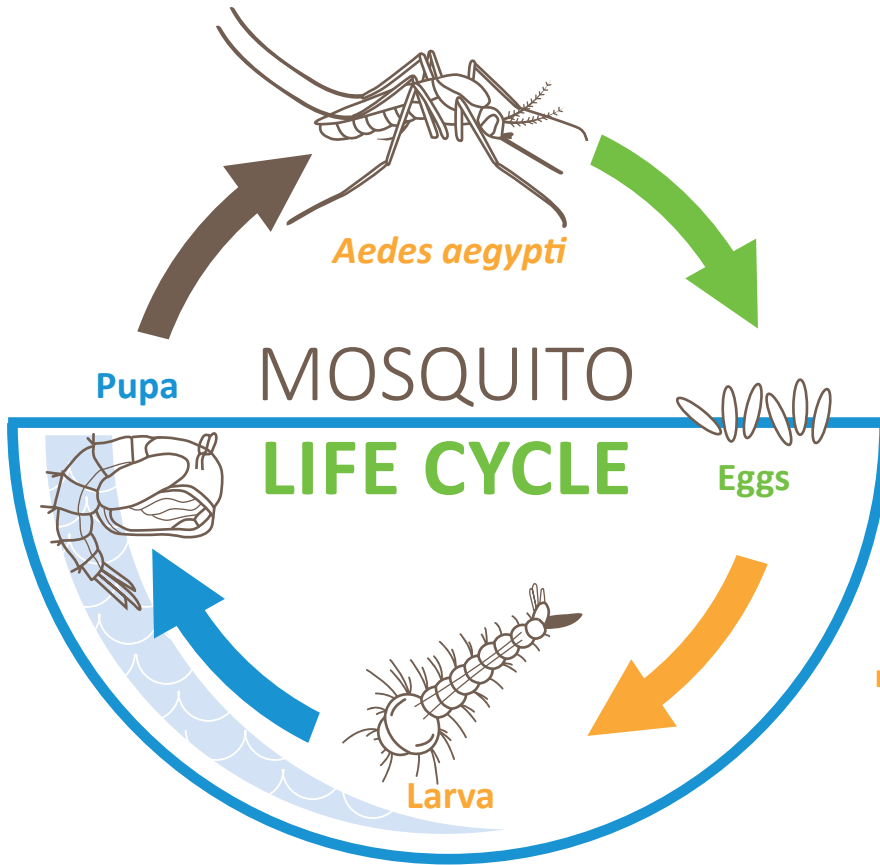
The mosquito then passes the virus to someone else by biting them.



This new person can then give the virus to other mosquitoes.



LEARN THE CYCLE AND BREAK IT!



Adult female mosquitoes feed on human blood to produce their eggs.



Eggs are laid on the edge of containers with accumulated water just above the water line. Eggs hatch when flooded by water. After 3 days, larvae can be seen swimming in the water.



Larvae are aquatic and develop into pupae in as little as 5 days.



Pupae develop into flying adult mosquitoes in 1-2 days.

The **whole cycle** can take from as little as **7 to 10 days**.



Did you know? Each female mosquito can lay hundreds of eggs. However...

You can break the cycle



EMPTY



SCRUB



COVER



DUMP

Breaking the cycle of *Aedes aegypti* means breaking the cycle of the diseases they transmit.

Say YES to a Puerto Rico free from dengue, Zika, and chikungunya!

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