



# CHIKUNGUNYA: What is local transmission?

A person with no recent history of travel to an area with the virus who gets bitten by a mosquito infected with chikungunya virus where they live, work or play.



A mosquito bites a person who is sick with chikungunya and picks up the virus from the infected person's blood.

Infected mosquitoes can then spread the virus to other people through bites.



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