



Public Health Update

Kern County Department of Public Health

Cooler Weather: No Reason to Discount Mosquitoes or Their Bite

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The Kern County Department of Public Health is reminding residents that it is still important to take precautions to avoid getting bitten by mosquitoes even in the coming cooler weather. "During cooler weather, mosquitoes mature more slowly than during the hotter days of summer," says Dr. Jonah. "However, once adult mosquitoes reach maturity, they will feed as often as necessary to produce more eggs. Until we see daytime temperatures drop below 50 degrees, mosquitoes will continue to be a nuisance and potential health threat to the public."

The Kern County Department of Public Health will continue their campaign to "Fight the Bite" by distributing mosquitoes repellent wipes and information at public health fairs through out Kern County. If you or your organization have an outdoor venue coming up and would like more information, please contact the Public Health Department at 868-0327 for availability.