Protect Yourself, Your Family, and Community from Mosquitoes with the 3-Ds

1. Defend
   Use an EPA-approved insect repellent

2. Dress
   Dress in long sleeves and pants when outdoors (especially at dawn and dusk)

3. Drain
   Drain standing water around your home (such as flower pots, pet dishes, and bird baths), so mosquitoes don’t have a place to breed

Mosquito bites may cause illness. Most people that get a mosquito disease will not feel sick, but some cases can cause serious illness or death. Children, elderly, and those with certain health conditions may be at a higher risk of getting sick if they become infected. For more information about mosquito surveillance initiatives in Williamson County, contact WCCHD Environmental Health Services at 512-943-3620 or visit www.wcchd.org.