TO FIGHT THE TIGER MOSQUITO
KEEP THEM FROM BREEDING

You might unknowingly be a TIGER MOSQUITO BREEDER.

How to make a HOME TRAP for mosquitoes:

1. Cut a 2 liter plastic bottle in half.
2. Mix sugar and water. Pour it into the bottle.
3. Insert the top part.
4. Add fresh yeast.
5. Wrap it in a dark cloth.

Remember to empty the water from the trap once a week.

Mosquitoes choose their victims because of the carbon dioxide they emit while breathing. The trap produces it and attracts them. REMEMBER TO EMPTY THE WATER FROM THE TRAP.

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**What is the TIGER MOSQUITO?**

It is a mosquito, whose females feed on blood and has come from Asia to our Region and it has colonize here.

**DO YOU HAVE TIGERS AT HOME?**

If a tiger mosquito bites you at home it is likely you have raised it yourself since they only fly a few dozen meters from the place where they are born.

**How to fight it?**

They emerge from larvae that live in small water clusters that remain stagnant for at least a week. If we avoid these breeding sites, we will avoid the mosquitoes.

**Why it is IMPORTANT to fight it?**

Because apart from causing annoying bites, they can transmit illnesses like dengue or chikungunya.

**KEEP them from biting you**

At that time, dress light color clothes, long sleeves and trousers and socks.

- Install mosquito nets in doors and windows.
- Use special repellents for the skin like such as those formulated with DEET, IR3535, icaridin or citrodiol, following the instructions for use and registered in the Spanish Agency for Medicine Health Products.

**If you have been bitten already...**

- Keep calm, the bites do not usually cause major problems.
- Wash the sting and apply a disinfectant for the skin.
- If the discomfort persists or you feel unwell, go to the doctor.