

# **HIV and AIDS**

*HIV: Human Immuno  
Deficiency Virus  
AIDS: Acquired Immune  
Deficiency Syndrome*



## ***MYTH:***

*HIV infection can be spread by mosquitoes.*

## ***FACT:***

*There are no documented cases of anyone contracting HIV infection from mosquito bites. There is insufficient viral load, and the mosquito's blood is not compatible with the virus.*

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