



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



*****Media Advisory*****

Friday, May 13, 2016

**PRESS AVAILABILITY: DOH TO HOST MOSQUITO
PREVENTION AND CONTROL COMMUNITY EVENT FOR DISTRICT RESIDENTS**

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WASHINGTON, DC - The District of Columbia Department of Health (DOH) will host “Fight the Bite” community events to inform District residents on how to protect themselves from mosquito bites and how to prevent the spread of arboviruses, including the Zika virus. During the events, residents will receive educational materials and free Zika virus prevention kits (insect repellent, mosquito dunks and condoms). The “Fight the Bite” events will take place in all [eight wards](#) on Saturday, May 14, 2016, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WHO: **Ward 4:** Anjali Talwalkar, MD, MPH, Senior Deputy Director, Community Health Administration, DOH
Ward 8: Marcus A. Williams, Director of Communications and Community Relations, DOH

WHAT: “Fight the Bite” Mosquito Prevention and Control Community Event

WHEN: Saturday, May 14, 2016
Press Availability at 11 a.m.

WHERE: **Ward 4:** Emery Recreation Center, 5801 Georgia Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20011
Ward 8: Bald Eagle Recreation Center, 100 Joliet St. SW, Washington, DC 20032

Press interested in attending the event are encouraged to RSVP to the media contacts above.

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