

**NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY**  
**Regulations for the Prevention and Management of Mosquito-**  
**Borne Communicable Diseases on Campus**

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Article 1    National Taiwan University (NTU or “the University”) formulates the NTU *Regulations for the Prevention and Management of Mosquito-Borne Communicable Diseases* (“the Regulations”) in accordance with Article 19 of the *Communicable Disease Control Act* and Article 3 of the *School Health Act* to respond to the growing number of international students, faculty, and staff who frequently engage in social interactions and academic exchanges on NTU’s multinational campus by bolstering the University’s readiness and adaptability in matters related to mosquito-borne diseases, enforcing holistic disease control, conducting proper case management, and preventing on-campus cluster infections.

Article 2    Preventive Measures for Mosquito-Borne Communicable Diseases

Information regarding symptoms of and preventive measures for mosquito-borne communicable diseases shall be made publicly available by the Health Center.

The Office of General Affairs shall implement an on-campus vector mosquito density monitoring plan and cooperate with vector mosquito density surveys conducted by health and environmental protection authorities.

The Office of General Affairs and other NTU units shall patrol their areas of responsibility both indoors and out, as well as empty, clean, and scrub any containers or areas with standing water in order to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes.

The areas for which each building unit is responsible shall correspond to the maintenance and management areas determined by the Office of General Affairs in accordance with the lot area of each building. The Office of General Affairs shall be responsible for public areas on campus, while each building unit shall be responsible for the areas around the building and its smaller, interior public spaces.

The patrolling, emptying, cleaning, and scrubbing to be conducted by the Office of General Affairs and NTU units as mentioned in Paragraph 3

includes but is not limited to:

1. Indoors:

- 1) For aquatic houseplants, the water shall be changed weekly and the containers scrubbed clean.
- 2) Please remove standing water in basements and parking garages, and keep the areas dry.
- 3) Clean refrigerator drip trays and air conditioner condensation pans weekly.

2. Outdoors:

- 1) Any debris or sludge from gutters and drains shall be cleared out, and proper drainage shall be maintained.
- 2) Remove saucers from potted outdoor plants, cover or flip containers that can collect water, and dispose of any waste tires.
- 3) Remove standing water from canopies, canvas covers, and plastic tarps as soon as possible.
- 4) Clear firebreak alleys of clutter as soon as possible.
- 5) Frequently clean rock water features (troughs), landscaping areas that pool easily, flowerbeds, and fitness equipment.
- 6) Dispose of on-campus bulky waste and refuse as soon as possible to avoid the formation of breeding sites in standing water after a rain.

NTU units shall monitor the entry into or exit from affected areas by faculty, staff, and students, as well as keep track of the number of sick patients and their physical condition. NTU units shall actively cooperate with inspections by the government health and environmental protection authorities on mosquito-borne communicable diseases. Should the inspection reveal any failings, the responsible authority will impose a fine in accordance with Article 70 of the *Communicable Disease Control Act*.

### Article 3 Measures to Control Mosquito-Borne Communicable Diseases

If an NTU student, faculty, or staff member is diagnosed by a physician with a suspected mosquito-borne communicable disease, they shall comply with government health authorities in reporting, quarantining, seeking treatment, and monitoring.

NTU units shall promptly report any suspected cases of mosquito-borne diseases, whether identified by the unit itself or notified by the government health authorities, in accordance with the NTU *Epidemic Reporting Flowchart*, Attachment 2 of the NTU *Response Measures and Plan for Campus Epidemic Control*.

NTU units shall actively cooperate with the use of disinfectants and insecticides by government health and environmental protection authorities to manage mosquito-borne communicable diseases.

The University shall comply with the NTU *Response Measures and Plan for Campus Epidemic Control* in the formation of on-campus epidemic control team reporting to the responsible government agency, internal and external communications, case management, environmental cleaning, and other matters where responsibility is allocated.

Article 4 The Regulations shall be passed by the Administrative Meeting and then implemented on the date of promulgation.