



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Marshall Islands Declares State of Emergency

Disease Outbreak

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U.S. Embassy Majuro issued the following Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens on November 1, 2011:

The U.S. Embassy in Majuro, Marshall Islands, alerts U.S. citizens residing and traveling in the Marshall Islands that the government of the Marshall Islands has declared a state of emergency as a result of a dengue fever outbreak.

Since October 21, over 75 cases of dengue have been reported in Majuro, and that number is expected to rise. The Ministry of Health has begun a nationwide mass campaign to combat this outbreak through greater public awareness of dengue and the importance of mosquito control.

U.S. citizens in the Marshall Islands are advised to monitor local announcements for any changes and take special precautions to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes.

Visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website for more information on dengue fever at <http://www.cdc.gov/dengue>. To obtain CDC travel notices, you may dial the CDC at 1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636) from within the U.S., and at 1-404-639-3534 from overseas, or visit their website at <http://www.cdc.gov/travel>.

U.S. citizens are encouraged to enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP).

U.S. citizens without internet access may enroll directly at the nearest U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate. By enrolling, U.S. citizens make it easier for the embassy/consulates to contact them in case of emergency.

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