



## **Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Federated States of Micronesia (Kolonias), Dengue Fever Outbreak** Disease Outbreak

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The U.S. Embassy in Kolonias, Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), alerts U.S. citizens residing and traveling in FSM that Yap Proper, the main island of Yap state, is currently experiencing an outbreak of dengue fever.

As of November 8, 2011, Yap State Hospital has reported over 200 suspected cases of dengue fever, and that number is expected to rise. There have been two deaths associated with the outbreak. The Department of Health Services in Yap is working with the FSM national government and experts from the World Health Organization to monitor and combat the outbreak.

U.S. citizens in Yap state 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.