

Checklist for HPOs in the event of a suspected mosquito interception

Detection (normally by MPI)



Suspected Interception Response

- ☐ Notify MoH
 - **Office hours: notifyenvhealth@tewhatauora.govt.nz**
 - **Afterhours: 0800 GET MOH**
- ☐ Notify the on call NZB entomologist: **021 522 476**
- ☐ Ask and record information:
 - ☐ Dead or alive when found?
 - ☐ Other organisms seen alive?
 - ☐ Items fumigated/treated?
 - ☐ Where and when found?
 - ☐ Associated with goods from which country?
 - ☐ How long has container/goods been in NZ?
- ☐ Check for mosquitoes:
 - ☐ Take a picture and send with information to **taxonomy@nzbiosecure.net.nz**
 - ☐ Send a text that picture has been sent

Mosquito confirmed:

- ☐ Complete Handover Certificate MPI

Depending on

- Likely species
- Location
- Dead or alive
- History of area
- Treatment

Actions

- ☐ Sample send urgent vs. overnight courier
- ☐ Delimiting survey and/or enhanced surveillance vs. no action required



- ☐ Send an email report to all people involved
- ☐ Send a SITREP if exotic