

Checklist for HPOs in the event of a suspected mosquito interception

Detection (normally by MPI)



Suspected Interception Response

- Notify MoH
 - **Office hours: notifyenvhealth@health.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