

WHAT IS DENGUE?

- Dengue is a viral disease
- It is transmitted by the infective bite of Aedes Aegypti mosquito
- Man develops disease after 5-6 days of being bitten by an infective mosquito
- It occurs in two forms: Dengue Fever and Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever(DHF)
- Dengue Fever is a severe, flu-like illness
- Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever (DHF) is a more severe form of disease, which may cause death
- Person suspected of having dengue fever or DHF must see a doctor at once



SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF DENGUE FEVER

- Abrupt onset of high fever
- Severe frontal headache
- Pain behind the eyes which worsens with eye movement
- Muscle and joint pains
- Loss of sense of taste and appetite
- Measles-like rash over chest and upper limbs
- Nausea and vomiting