Zika virus and dengue can be spread by the Aedes aegypti mosquito. They live in and around your home and bite during the day.

SPRAY IN AND AROUND YOUR HOME TO PROTECT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY:

1. Kill mosquitoes by spraying inside your house every month

2. Use a long acting surface spray*

3. Spray in dark places (see over for details)

* Use an indoor residual spray containing a pyrethroid insecticide. Ensure the product specifies ‘Surface Spray’, ‘Long Acting’ and ‘Indoor Use.’ It is often labelled ‘crawling insect’ or ‘cockroach’ surface spray.

Surface sprays sold in supermarkets in Australia are safe when used as directed. They are not harmful in pregnancy. If you are pregnant you can choose to have someone else do the monthly spraying. Remove people and pets from the house for at least an hour till the spray has settled.
AREAS TO SPRAY EVERY MONTH:

Bathroom, laundry and toilet
Back of washing machine, dryer, toilet, under bench tops, sinks and all dark areas.

Kitchen
Under bench tops, chairs, tables.

Lounge, dining, TV rooms
Underneath, sides and back of lounge, adjacent walls, sideboards, all chairs, dining table and coffee tables.

Pot plants
All pot plants with lots of leaves and bases.

Bedroom and office
Under beds and tables, under and behind wardrobes.

Outdoor entertainment area
Under barbeque, tables, chairs, all densely foliated pot plants and bases.

Under house / garage / carport
Under house floor, under and around benches, cupboards, boats, chairs and stored objects and all dark places.

If vector control teams (from the council or Queensland Health) are in your area, allow them access to your home to spray. Research has shown that you have a lower chance of getting diseases such as Zika and dengue if your house is sprayed using this technique.

SCAN QR CODE TO WATCH A CLIP ON ‘HOW TO SPRAY YOUR HOME’