



CHIKUNGUNYA: What is an imported case?

A person who has recently traveled to a country or region with cases of chikungunya who gets bitten by an infected mosquito while traveling and gets sick after returning to the U.S.



A person gets bitten by a chikungunya-infected mosquito while traveling.

Symptoms of chikungunya begin 3-7 days after being bitten by an infected mosquito.



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