



**Chikungunya** is a disease transmitted by the bite of *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* mosquitoes.

Persons at risk for severe complications due to chikungunya



**Children under 1 year old**, especially newborns from mothers with chikungunya at the time of delivery (from 2 days before to 2 days after birth).



**People with other diseases:** high blood pressure, diabetes, heart and kidney disease, obesity, tuberculosis and HIV, among others.



Senior citizens



Pregnant women

If they experience any symptoms of the disease, individuals in these risk groups should seek immediate medical care at the nearest health facility.



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