

**ATTENTION!**

# MALARIA



Cases of malaria have been reported in your community. Malaria is a serious disease spread by the bite of an *Anopheles* mosquito. Persons infected with malaria can develop a flu-like illness, which can very rapidly become a severe and life-threatening disease.

Some symptoms can include:

- Fever
- Chills
- Headache
- Muscle aches
- Tiredness

Loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea may also occur. If you or anyone in your family should experience any of the above listed symptoms, please contact your local health department and your doctor, immediately. People infected with malaria can generally be easily cured when promptly treated by their doctor.

For additional malaria information visit the CDC Malaria Web site <http://www.cdc.gov/malaria/faq.htm> or call the toll free Fax information line at 1-888-232-3299.