

# The Department of Preventive Medicine wants you to **BEE SAFE**

## **BEE SAFE QUICK GUIDE**

<b>WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND BEES ON YOUR PROPERTY</b>	<b>WHAT TO DO IF STUNG</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. STAY AWAY FROM ALL HONEY BEE SWARMS AND COLONIES.</b></li><li><b>2. GET AWAY FROM BEES AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.</b></li><li><b>3. WHILE RUNNING AWAY PROTECT YOUR FACE AND EYES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.</b></li><li><b>4. TAKE SHELTER IN AN ENCLOSED AREA SUCH AS A CAR, TRUCK OR BUILDING.</b></li><li><b>5. CALL A LOCAL BEEKEEPER, PEST CONTROL COMPANY, OR LOCAL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION AGENT FOR ASSISTANCE.</b></li><li><b>6. DO NOT HIDE IN WATER OR THICK BRUSH.</b></li><li><b>7. DO NOT STAND STILL AND SWAT AT BEES; RAPID MOVEMENTS WILL CAUSE THEM TO STING.</b></li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. GET AWAY FROM BEES AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. GO TO A SAFE AREA AWAY FROM THE BEES SUCH AS INSIDE A CAR, TRUCK OR BUILDING.</b></li><li><b>2. SCRAPE STINGS FROM SKIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MOST VENOM IS RELEASED WITHIN 1 MINUTE.</b></li><li><b>3. WASH STUNG AREAS WITH SOAP AND WATER LIKE ANY OTHER WOUND TO PREVENT INFECTION.</b></li><li><b>4. APPLY ICE TO RELIEVE PAIN AND SWELLING.</b></li><li><b>5. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>- IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT,</b></li><li><b>- IF STUNG MANY TIMES, OR</b></li><li><b>- IF ALLERGIC TO BEE STINGS.</b></li></ul></li></ol>

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### Important numbers

- For bee hive removal on Ft Hood call the DPW 24 hour service line at **287-2113**
- Ft Hood family housing occupants call the ALSTAR WO section at **532-3133**
- For non emergency bee issues call the DPW Entomologist at **288-5030** or the Department of Preventive Medicine Environmental Health Services at **287-4328**
- For a medical Emergencies call 911