**SPRING & SUMMER SAFETY TIPS**

**INSECT BITES AND STINGS**
- For difficulty breathing or swelling of neck & face call 911 immediately.
- Do not squeeze skin.
- For stingers, use card with stiff, blunt edge to flick stinger out.
- If anyone has known allergies to bee stings use an EpiPen® if available when a sting occurs.

**BUG REPELLENT**
- Bug repellent is for use on skin only.
- Adults & caregivers should apply bug repellent on children when needed.
- DEET is the active repellent in many bug sprays.
- Bug repellent with more than 30% DEET should not be used for infants under 2 months of age.
- Use mosquito nets when possible.

**PESTICIDES**
- Avoid skin contact with weed killer, pesticides, & fertilizer. Wash off immediately after skin contact.
- Avoid applying fertilizer, weed killer, or pest control products in house or yard when others and pets are present.
- Keep fertilizers & pesticides out of sight & reach of those who do not understand use.

**TORCH FUEL AND LIGHTER FLUID**
- Avoid forcing anyone to vomit if they have ingested torch fuel or lighter fluid.
- Do not leave torch fuel or lighter fluid unattended or within reach of children.
- Avoid putting torch fuel in food containers.
- For coughing or breathing changes after ingestion of torch fuel or lighter fluid call 911 immediately.

**FOOD SAFETY**
- Keep food refrigerated or on ice and in coolers until you are ready to use or eat.
- Raw meat, poultry, & fish should be kept in separate coolers from other food or drinks.
- Do not leave food outside of closed cooler or refrigerator for more than 1 hour.
- For more food safety tips check [www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov)

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