

# Tiger mosquito spreading dengue in Europe

An invasive species of Asian mosquitoes growing in Europe due to climate change is behind a surge in dengue fever in the continent, with scientists warning of more cases in the coming years

**Tiger mosquito** (*aedes albopictus*)

World's most invasive species of mosquito.

*Dengue starts with flu-like symptoms but can become serious and, in some cases, fatal*

**LOCALLY ACQUIRED CASES OF DENGUE IN EU/EEA**

**2022**

**71**

**2023**

**130**

**MAP KEY**

**Established:** Includes 13 EU countries

**Introduced**

**Absent**

**No data**

