

Don't get MELIOIDOSIS

Melioidosis is a serious disease caused by germs in our soil that surface after heavy rains. These germs enter your body through cuts and sores or you can breathe them in.

Your risk is greater if you have diabetes, kidney disease, drink a lot of alcohol, or have a weakened immune system.

Protect yourself from melioidosis

- Wear shoes during the wet season
- Wear gloves when working outside
- Wear a mask when using a high pressure hose
- Stay indoors during storms
- Take it easy with alcohol



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