

Community Newsletter

Help Us Protect Our Community from Mosquito-Borne Illness

Mosquito-borne illnesses can pose a serious health risk, particularly for older adults and individuals who may be more vulnerable to complications. With locally acquired cases of [dengue](#) identified in Hillsborough County, it is important that our community has access to timely information and prevention resources. By sharing these materials with our clients, partners, and community members, we can help increase awareness, encourage simple preventive measures, and play a role in protecting the health and well-being of those we serve.



English Flyer

Spanish Flyer

Haitian Flyer

Support for Veterans and Their Families



The Veteran Directed Care (VDC) Program helps Veterans stay independent in their own homes while getting the support they need. VDC allows Veterans to choose their care, hire their caregivers, including family or friends, and use a budget that supports their needs and priorities.

It's all about giving Veterans control over their care and daily life.

[Learn more about Senior Connection Center's VDC Program here.](#)

SHINE is Here to Help

Do you want to know more about Medicare?

Join SHINE for a
virtual or in-person presentation!



Interested in a SHINE presentation for your community or organization? Click [here](#) to send a request.

A friendly reminder to review your Medicare statements!

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SMP
Senior Medicare Patrol
Preventing Medicare Fraud

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Does Medicare Cover Foreign Travel Emergencies?

Traveling is often cited as a priority goal for retirees who seek new experiences, relaxation, and sightseeing in their golden years. Admit it—the dream of traveling without worrying about work back home is appealing, isn't it?



However, it's important to consider potential healthcare needs while you're away from home. For the millions of Americans enrolled in Medicare, the federal health insurance program primarily for individuals aged 65 and older, understanding how coverage does or does not extend beyond U.S. borders is incredibly important.

So, the question remains: Does Medicare cover foreign travel health emergencies?

[Read more from our sponsor of the month, The Baldwin Group.](#)

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