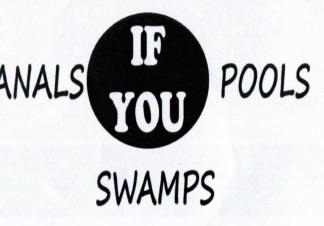
PADDYFIELDS



RE WORKING AROUND THESE AREAS

BEWARE FROM LEPTOSPIROSIS

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If you are working around paddy fields, swamps, canals or muddy pools.

TO PREVENT THE

LEPTOSPIROSIS

Keep your paddy fields & surrounding clean

Take optional advice from MOH officer or PHI to prevent the leptospirosis

If **YOU** have
Fever, severe muscle pain or redness in eyes, immediately go to a government hospital & take appropriate treatment.

WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS WE CAN TAKE IF RAT FEVER HAS ALREADY SPREAD IN OUR AREA

- 1. If anyone has presented with above symptoms immediately meet a doctor.
- People who are always work around paddy fields, swamps & canals should meet PHI or MOH officer and take advices at least one week prior to their work.
- 3. Medications can freely take from PHI or MOH office.
- 4. If patients are reported in your area, immediately inform to health officers.





TO GET RID FROM RATS, FOLLOW THESE

- Using destructive chemicals, rat traps & destroy rat holes.
- 2. Prevent killing creatures like spotted inguana, iguana, snakes, owls who eat rats.
- Coconut branches or stakes should sticks around paddy field to attract birds like owls, who eat rats.
- Use traditional ways which use to suppress rats.