Increasing Temperatures Affect Mosquito Growth

1. Mosquitoes develop faster

- Higher temperatures and longer warm spells shorten the duration of a mosquito's life cycle, allowing more generations in a season. At the same time, mosquitoes become adults faster.

2. Mosquitoes live longer

- Mosquitoes survive longer at temperatures 2°C to 4°C, but only in a partial adult stage. At very high temperatures, all life stages will die.

3. Mosquitoes transmit pathogens longer

- Longer warm seasons, faster mosquito development, and extended daily survival allow mosquitoes to transmit diseases longer.

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