**BEE INFORMED, BEE PREPARED**

*What's the difference between a wasp, a honey bee, and a bumble bee?*

**WASP**
- Slender shape
- Narrow waist
- Smooth body
- Little hair
- Long legs
- 10 to 25 mm
- A wasp can sting many times, because its stinger is smooth

**HONEY BEE**
- Rounded shape
- Waist no very visible
- Pollen baskets on legs
- 12 mm (worker)
- A honey bee stings only once then dies. Its stinger is barbed, so the bee can't pull it out again.

**BUMBLE BEE**
- Stocky shape
- Waist not very visible
- Very hairy body (furry-looking)
- Pollen baskets on legs
- 6 to 25 mm
- A bumble bee can sting many times, because its stinger is smooth

**How to Avoid Getting Stung**
- Avoid wearing brightly colored or patterned clothing
- Avoid walking barefoot
- Avoid perfume or cologne when heading to a heavy bee area
- Avoid sudden movements
- Avoid leaving food goods, especially sweets, exposed

**If You Get Stung**
Most allergic reactions to bee stings include pain, and red swelling around the sting. Other common reactions include hives, nausea, dizziness, and a tight feeling in the throat. If these symptoms occur, the person needs medical attention immediately.