

Precautions and Links

It remains critically important to continue to take personal precautions against mosquito bites. These steps include using EPA-approved bug spray, wearing long sleeves and pants outdoors to reduce exposed skin, and cancelling outdoor activities in the hours from dusk to dawn when mosquitoes are most active.

View the Updated EEE Risk Map here - <http://www.mosquitoresults.com/>

The mosquito control web page has been updated EEE in Massachusetts to include information and resources that can assist you
<http://www.mass.gov/guides/eee-in-massachusetts>

All www.mass.gov web pages now have an informational alert banner ("Learn more about EEE in Massachusetts and how to protect yourself and your family") that links to the EEE in Massachusetts page.

The updates include:

- * Recommended Cancellation Times for Outdoor Activities - (Dusk/Dawn table)
<https://www.mass.gov/guides/aerial-mosquito-control-summer-2019#-recommended-cancellation-times-for-outdoor-activities-in-high-risk-areas>
- * Link to Printable EEE fact sheet - (English, Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian Creole, Chinese, and Vietnamese)
<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/eee-eastern-equine-encephalitis>
- * Link to Printable Infographic about EEE Prevention
<https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2019/08/29/EEE-prevention-handout.jpg>
- * New questions in Frequently Asked Questions
<https://www.mass.gov/guides/aerial-mosquito-control-summer-2019#-frequently-asked-questions-about-aerial-spraying>
- * about ground spraying
- * about dead birds
- * about locations not in aerial spray area

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<https://twitter.com/massdph>

During active mosquito-borne disease seasons such as this one, your partnership with us is essential in reducing disease risk. We thank you for all your work at the local level.