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**Central Mass.
Mosquito Control
Project**

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SUBJECT: Mosquito Control Update
TO: CMMCP member Boards of Health
FROM: Timothy Deschamps, Executive Director

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The standard residential spraying program will cease after Labor Day, but we will have staff ready to respond to EEE or WNV situations as needed.

The EEE virus along with West Nile has been found in many areas in Mass. this year, with one EEE human cases to date. **We are entering into the highest risk part of the season, a time where spraying interventions may not always be possible.** Our surveillance staff will continue to trap, identify and test mosquitoes until MDPH ends the testing program, typically mid-October. Please continue to push the message of exercising caution when outside, using repellents and wearing long sleeved shirts and long pants whenever possible.

If virus is identified in your community, we will coordinate with you to determine the appropriate response. Risk from mosquito-borne disease may be present even after spraying, and may be present until we have several widespread, killing frosts.

On our website we post weekly information from our arbovirus surveillance program: <https://www.cmmcp.org/mosquito-surveillance-data>. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, and you can log on to our website at any time at <http://www.cmmcp.org> for additional information.

Thank you

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