| Key to Color Coding on EEE Risk Map |
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| Risk | What it means | What you can do |
| Remote | EEE is not usually found in your area | To prepare:* Know your risk – check regularly at [www.mass.gov/dph/mosquito](http://www.mass.gov/dph/mosquito)
* Repair screens
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| Low | EEE may occur in your area | To prevent:* Wear mosquito repellent between dusk to dawn
* Wear long sleeves and long pants from dusk to dawn
* Use mosquito netting on baby carriages and playpens
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| Moderate | EEE occurred in your area within the last year and/or there is EEE in mosquitoes in your area now | To prevent, add this:* Wear mosquito repellent when outdoors, especially between dusk and dawn
* Avoid outside areas with obvious mosquito activity
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| High | Conditions likely to lead to infection of a person with EEE are occurring in your area | To prevent, add this:* Adjust outdoor activity to avoid peak mosquito hours (from dusk to dawn)
* Avoid overnight camping, particularly near freshwater swamps where EEE activity is most likely
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| Critical | Excessive risk from EEE virus exists, a person with EEE infection has been identified in your area | To prevent, add this:* Cancel or reschedule outdoor gatherings, organized sporting events, etc. to avoid peak mosquito hours (dusk to dawn)
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