| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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) |