

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
STATE RECLAMATION & MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD
**CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS
MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT**

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City of Lowell
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Lowell, MA 01581

Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control Project personnel will be in your community to respond to residents' concerns about mosquitoes in their area on the following dates in September and October:

September 4, 11, 18, 25, October 2

All dates after Labor Day are tentative, and all dates are subject to change due to weather conditions, mosquito populations, mosquito virus activity and/or special event spraying. This program will shut down when cool night time temperatures become predominant in the area. A detailed notice about our spray schedule is posted on the CMMCP phone system after 3:30 p.m. each day, and it is also listed on our website at <http://www.cmmcp.org>, click the "2019 Spray Schedule" button on the right.

Requests for service may be recorded by calling the CMMCP office at (508) 393-3055 between 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday, or logging on to <http://www.cmmcp.org>. Results of these requests may initiate an application of mosquito insecticides to defined, site-specific areas of town. Such an application may be accomplished by using truck mounted equipment depending on the extent of the application.

Per 333CMR13.03(1)(a): "Wide Area Applications of pesticides and mosquito control applications of pesticides approved by the State Reclamation and Mosquito Control Board shall not be made to private property which has been designated for exclusion from such application by a person living on or legally in control of said property." For more information please check: <http://www.cmmcp.org> and click the "No Spray Info" button on the right.

Please list this information in the local newspapers and on the local cable access channels if possible. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Timothy D. Deschamps

Executive Director

cc: City/Town Clerk
Police Department

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Central Mass. Mosquito Control Project

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DATE: Aug. 16, 2019
SUBJECT: Mosquito Control Update
TO: CMMCP member Boards of Health
FROM: Timothy Deschamps, Executive Director

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.

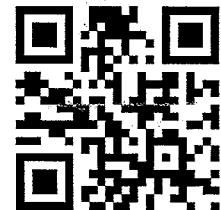
The EEE virus along with West Nile has been found in many areas in Mass. this year, with one EEE human cases to date. **We are entering into the highest risk part of the season, a time where spraying interventions may not always be possible.** Our surveillance staff will continue to trap, identify and 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

cc: Member City/Town Clerks
Member Police Departments



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