

# MEDICAL ALERT!



## Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) is in Maine.

EEE is a **RARE** but **DEADLY** disease that is spread by mosquitoes

There is no vaccine for people and no known treatment.

## Protect Yourself and Your Family!



**USE INSECT REPELLENT** on skin and clothing, such as DEET, Picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus;

**COVER UP** with long-sleeved shirts, pants and socks when outdoors;

**Place mosquito netting** over child carriers when outdoors;

**Be aware** that mosquitoes are most active at dawn and dusk,

When temperatures are above 50 degrees

For more information, call Maine CDC at 1-800-821-5821

or

go to: <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh/ddc/epi/vector-borne/index.shtml>

