

What is EEE Virus?

- Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) is a type of germ called a virus that is spread by mosquitoes
- We get the virus when we are bitten by a mosquito that has the virus

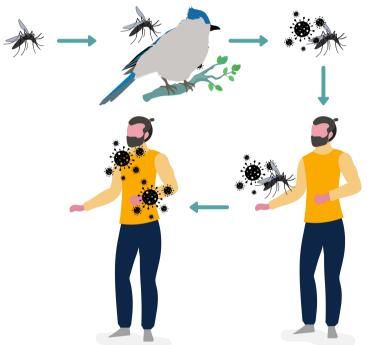
How Does EEE Virus Spread?

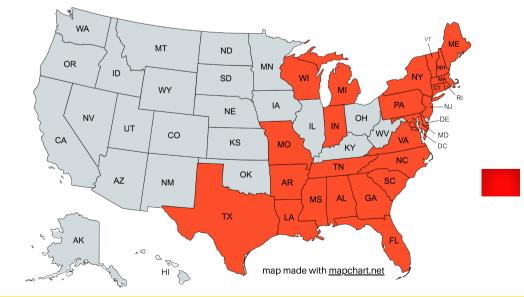


A mosquito gets EEE virus after feeding on a bird with the virus



The mosquito then feeds on a person and gives that person EEE virus





Where is EEE Virus?

States where EEE virus has been found

Protect Yourself Against EEE Virus





Symptoms of EEE Virus

EEE sickness can include fever, chills, body pain, throwing up, lots of pooping, headache, feeling weak and sleepy, seizures, coma, and brain swelling

Danger: Mosquitoes with EEE Virus





When?

August and September

Dusk and dawn



- Where?
- Shady forested swamps

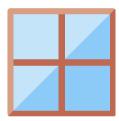




Use bug spray



Use the insecticide permethrin on clothing



Cover up holes in your windows and doors



Wear long-sleeve clothing and

socks

Get rid of water in buckets or open containers lying around outside



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