



City of Meriden, Connecticut

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Dear Meriden Residents,

The Meriden Department of Health and Human Services, in conjunction with the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station (CAES), has been monitoring the Falcon Park mosquito trapping site in our city starting the week of June 15, 2020. At this time, there has not been a positive result in the mosquito testing results for either West Nile Virus (WNV) or Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE).

The Health and Human Services Department will continue to monitor the situation and inform the community if any mosquitoes in our city test positive. Postings will be done on our Facebook page (City of Meriden Health and Human Services Department) and our website (www.meridenhealth.com) will be updated regularly.

Proper precautions should always be taken as it relates to mosquito bite prevention. The following measures can be taken to help prevent mosquito bites:

- Wear long pants and long sleeves when going outdoors, especially at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active.
- Apply mosquito repellent spray with DEET to all exposed skin, following the instructions on the product label.
- Remove standing water from containers on your property.
- Use screens on windows and doors to keep mosquitoes from entering your home.

Please contact our office at 203-630-4226 for questions regarding WNV or EEE.

Sincerely,

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