Office of the Local Director of Health

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To: All interested parties

Re: Update regarding mosquitoes

As the temperatures drop throughout Connecticut, mosquito activity and populations are diminished, further reducing the risk of contact with humans. Despite the reduced concerns, residents are still advised by the Connecticut Mosquito Management Program to protect themselves and their children while outdoors when mosquitoes are present by taking personal precautions to prevent mosquito bites. Examples of such personal precautions are:

- Wear shoes, socks, long pants, and a long-sleeved shirt when outdoors for long periods of time.
- Consider the use of mosquito repellent, according to the product label, when it is necessary to be outdoors.

Until the region experiences a hard frost with prolonged cold temperatures, there will always be some risk from contact with mosquitoes. Until then, the only sure way to avoid mosquitoes is to minimize outdoor activity from dusk to dawn.

The Bristol-Burlington Health District continues to be vigilant and will communicate any new concerns or risks to our Community Leaders, School Superintendents and Park and Recreation Departments.

If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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