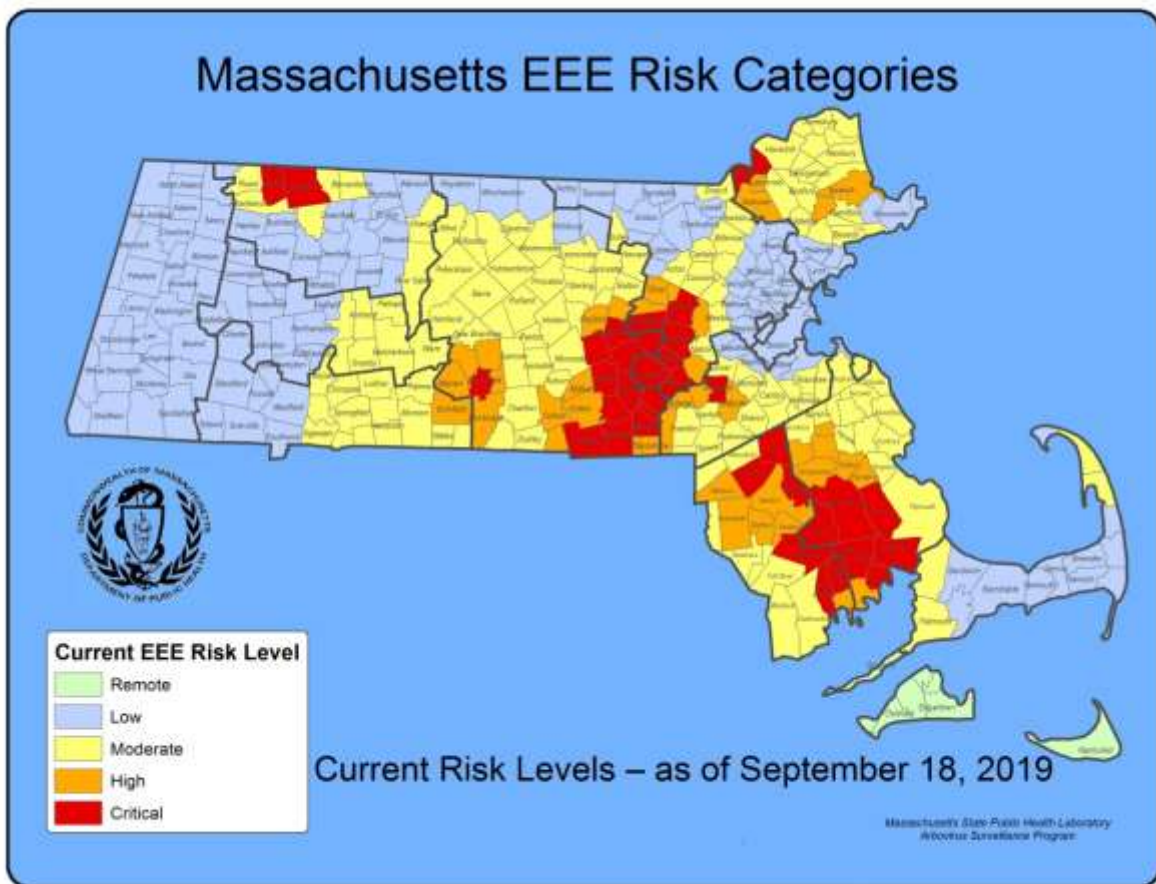


Hamilton's risk for EEE has increased to Moderate, due to an individual contracting the disease in Ipswich/Topsfield.

Residents of Hamilton are advised to avoid unnecessary outdoor activity during peak mosquito activity (dusk to dawn), to use EPA approved insect repellents and wear long sleeves/pants if outdoors with mosquito activity.



If Hamilton Risk level for EEE would be increased any further, then the Board of Health will recommend (or possibly require) that organized outdoor events be rescheduled so not to occur during peak mosquito activity.