

September 20, 2019

Dear Williamston Family,

Williamston Community Schools has been following the situation regarding Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) that is impacting the following Michigan counties: Barry, Berrien, Cass, Genesee, Kalamazoo, Lapeer, St. Joseph, and Van Buren. ***Ingham County is currently not in the geographic area that has positively identified Eastern Equine Encephalitis.*** The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services recommends the following precautionary measures to reduce risk:

- Apply insect repellent prior to spending time outdoors. If you choose to apply insect repellent to your elementary student, please do so prior to the start of the school day.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and pants when possible.
- Be aware of the signs of EEE and contact your doctor immediately, should your student experience any symptoms.

We will continue to watch the developments surrounding EEE with the assistance of the Ingham County Health Department. We will take all appropriate steps necessary to protect the health of all of our families, students, coaches, and staff.

For more information about EEE, please visit the [Michigan Department of Health and Human Services](#) website or the [Center for Disease Control](#) website.

Sincerely,

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