Eastern Equine Encephalitis Virus (EEEV) is transmitted by the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes become infected by feeding on infected birds, who will then feed on horses, humans or other mammals.

Protect your family from EEEV:

- Use insect repellant that contains DEET or other approved ingredients.
- Wear long sleeves and pants when outside.
- Ensure screens on your windows and doors are in good repair to keep mosquitoes out.
- Eliminate mosquito egg laying sites by emptying standing water from flower pots, buckets, barrels and other containers. Drill holes in tire swings so that the water drains out. Keep children’s wading pools empty and on their sides when they aren’t being used.

In response to the EEEV positive specimens, mosquito surveillance on the Territory will continue until the mosquito populations have diminished for the season.