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Removal of Restrictions on Public Outdoor Group Activities

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The Marshfield Board of Health has received notice from the Mass. Dept. of Public Health that the National Weather Service has confirmed that a hard frost occurred in all areas of Massachusetts except for Suffolk County and the Cape and Islands on Friday night, October 12, 2012.

The Marshfield Board of Health is removing its previously issued Order on the restriction of all public outdoor group activities (sports, recreational, and gatherings) between the hours of dusk and dawn.

Residents can continue to take protective measures against mosquito borne disease by taking the following precautions:

Avoid Mosquito Bites

- Be Aware of Peak Mosquito Hours - The hours from dusk to dawn are peak biting times for many mosquitoes. If you are outdoors at any time and notice mosquitoes around you, take steps to avoid being bitten by moving indoors, covering up and/or wearing repellent.
- Clothing Can Help reduce mosquito bites. Wearing long-sleeves, long pants and socks when outdoors will help keep mosquitoes away from your skin.
- Apply Insect Repellent when you go outdoors. Use a repellent with DEET (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide), permethrin, picaridin (KBR 3023), IR3535 or oil of lemon eucalyptus [p-methane 3, 8-diol (PMD)] according to the instructions on the product label. DEET products should not be used on infants under two months of age and should be used in concentrations of 30% or less on older children. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under three years of age. Permethrin products are intended for use on items such as clothing, shoes, bed nets and camping gear and should not be applied to skin.

Information about EEE, fact sheets and reports of current and historical EEE virus activity in Massachusetts can be found on the MDPH website at <http://www.mass.gov/dph/wmv>.