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West Nile Virus was found in two mosquito traps in Onondaga County, but N-C-C's Dom Muccilo reports, a deadlier disease could also threaten the area.

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Eastern Equine Encephalitis, known as "triple-E," has officials on alert after West Nile Virus was discovered on Monday.

Lisa Letteney, the Director of Environmental Health, says triple-e could resurface.

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<"In most years, we'll see triple-E also.">

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The difference, Letteney says, is that triple-e has fatal consequences.

The Health Department is applying larvacide to affected areas and setting mosquito traps to test for both diseases.

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<"We're certainly not trapping every mosquito, so that's why it's important that everybody protect themselves from mosquito bites.">

(Track 3 - 0:10)

Triple-e hasn't surfaced yet, but Letteney recommends wearing long sleeves and pants

Dom Muccilo, N-C-C News.