

EQUINE EASTERN ENCEPHALITIS AND WEST NILE VIRUS

- UPDATE SPRING 2009 -

EEE in Quebec: 16 confirmed cases! (+3 non confirmed) including 4 in Eastern Townships and 5 in Monteregie
Mortality rate: 95%!!

If your horse has never been vaccinated against EEE... Don't forget, for your horse to be protected, he will need **2 DOSES of vaccine one month apart.** Even if your horse has previously received a "5 way" vaccine which contains EEE, if he never received a booster one month later for EEE he is not protected against EEE. Ask your veterinarian which vaccine your horse received the previous year.

WEST NILE VIRUS in Quebec: 3 confirmed cases! All in Monteregie

For West Nile Virus, there is a vaccine (PreveNile) which protects for one year after a single dose, no need for a booster one month later, even if your horse has never been vaccinated against West Nile.