

## **REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER**

Thank you to everyone for helping to keep Fremont a healthy and happy place to live.

We had no human cases of EEE or West Nile Virus in Fremont in 2007. The EEE larva specimen was found in one of the mosquito pools, so the Town did spray the school ball fields, parking lots, and the recreation fields twice this past summer.

The small deer ticks are still around, spreading cases of Lyme disease. Be sure to check your children and your pets for these ticks (they are tiny) when they come in from outside. Once you are infected with Lyme disease, you have it for life. You can keep it under control but you have to be on guard.

Don't forget to keep our roadsides free of trash.

Make sure your pets have their rabies shots. Cover that cough and that sneeze. Dress for the weather. Stay healthy.

My thanks to all the Town Officials and employees for making my job easier.

Respectfully submitted,

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Photo taken in Anbar Province ~ Iraq

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