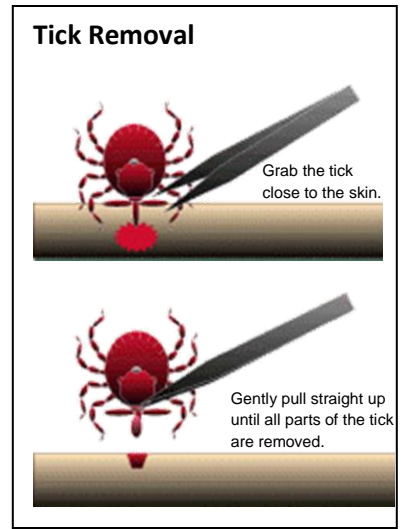


Tick Identification/Testing

Proper tick identification is essential in determining the potential risk of infection associated with a tick-borne disease. This service is for scientific knowledge and is not intended for diagnosis or treatment decisions. Please make copies of the form below as necessary.

Advise submitter to:

1. Be careful when removing ticks (use forcible method at right).
2. NEVER attempt to "burn off" a tick or smother it with various products.
3. After removal, wash the bite site with soap and water and apply an antiseptic. Monitor for signs/symptoms of infection or disease symptoms.
 - o Web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/ticks/diseases/>
www.tickencounter.org
<http://youtu.be/BQSZfyWyyGc>
<http://wildlife.ohiodnr.gov/species-and-habitats/ticks-in-ohio>



Instructions for submitting ticks:

1. Place specimen with a few drops of alcohol or hand sanitizer in a tightly closed leak-proof container.
2. Package the container so that it will not be crushed in the mail – padded envelopes work well.
3. Complete this form and submit it with the tick(s) to the address below.



Tick # _____ Date Received: _____

Lab Use Only: I.D. _____ ♂ ♀ N L %

Please provide the following information:

Date collected: _____

Ohio County & Township where tick was acquired: _____

Was tick's origin outside of Ohio? YES NO If yes, where? _____

Was the tick attached? YES NO How long and where? _____

Tick was found on: Person Dog Cat Other: _____

Pictured below are Ohio's main pest ticks.

American dog tick



Deer tick

Lone star tick

Pictures courtesy, Tick Research Lab, Texas A&M University

Contact name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

These results should not be used for decisions about diagnosis or treatment of diseases. Results will be used to create tick/disease risk maps.

Mail Specimen(s) To:

**Tick Survey Program
 Attn: USAFSAM/FHT
 2510 Fifth Street, Bldg. 840
 Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433-7913**

For information about tick-related diseases, see the CDC Web site at <http://www.cdc.gov> (type tick or disease name (e.g. Lyme, into the search bar).