



Use of this form for sample submission after March 2021 will result in significant delays in sample processing. If it is available, please utilize the online submission form located at <https://ticktesting.umaine.edu/entersample.php>

Winter 2020-2021 UMaine Tick Lab Sample Submission Form

During the months of December through March, our tick submission website will be down for maintenance. However, we are still accepting tick samples for identification and testing from the citizens of Maine. When submitting a sample to the laboratory, please email this completed form to tickID@maine.edu or print it out and include it with your sample. If you email the form please ensure to include your name, email address, and phone number with your submitted sample.

Please select your desired service:

Free tick identification

\$15 Tick testing service for the panel appropriate for the submitted tick species

I will pay via:

Physical Check (Please include in envelope with your sample submission)

Credit Card (We will call you to collect this information over the phone)

1 Contact Information

Full Name _____ Email Address _____
Street Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone Number _____

2 Tick Information

Date Tick Was Found: _____ Host (human, dog, etc.) _____

If the tick was found on a host, was it attached / feeding when you found it? Yes No

If on a person, what part of the body was the tick attached to / feeding upon?

Head Neck Armpit Arm Groin Leg Torso (front) Torso (back)

If on a person, what was the age of the person?

0-4 5-14 15-24 25-44 45-64 65+

3 Activity Survey

Have you travelled outside of the state of Maine within the last two weeks? Yes No

County where you believe the tick originated _____

Maine town where you believe the tick originated _____

How would you describe the property where you encountered the tick:

My residence / property Public lands Someone else’s private property Other

What activity were you doing when you think you came into contact with the tick?

Which type(s) of personal protection (repellents, etc.) were you using?

None Protective clothing DEET Essential oils IR3535 Other
Picaridin Permethrin (treated clothing)

4 Additional Covid-19 Activity Survey

Since the Covid-19 restrictions began, has the time you spend outdoors changed?

Increased Decreased No Change

BEFORE the Covid-19 restrictions, how much time, on average, did you spend outdoors each day?

<30min 30-45min 1-3hrs 3-5hrs 5+hrs

AFTER the Covid-19 restrictions, how much time, on average, do you spend outdoors each day?

<30min 30-45min 1-3hrs 3-5hrs 5+hrs

How would you describe the areas where you typically spend time outdoors?

Paved roadways/paths Lawn Parks (non-wooded) Woods Other

Why do you spend time outdoors?

Work – occupational Work – yard maintenance Recreation Stress relief

A combination of work, recreation, and stress relief Other

I agree to the [policies and procedures](#) of the UMaine Cooperative Extension Diagnostic and Research Laboratory.

Place your tick sample in a zipper locking bag and send it to the following address:

UMaine Extension Diagnostic & Research Lab
ATTN: Tick Lab
17 Godfrey Drive
Orono, ME 04473-3692

For more information on sample submission, please visit our [F.A.Q.](#) page.

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