

Tick-borne Diseases Sources and Resources

Annals of Internal Medicine - Lyme Disease: An Overview

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC10506804/>

CDC Data Show Weekly ER Visits for Tick Bites Higher than Usual (press release, 4-23-26)

<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2026/2026-cdc-data-show-weekly-er-visits-for-tick-bites-higher-than-usual.html>

CDC Tick Bite Data Tracker

Provides ED data on visits for tick bites by week and month, by region, and by age and sex

<https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/data-research/facts-stats/tick-bite-data-tracker.html>

CDC New Clinical Tools and Resources to Support Patients with Prolonged Symptoms and Concerns About Lyme Disease

<https://www.cdc.gov/coca/hcp/trainings/prolonged-symptoms-lyme-disease.html>

CDC Prevention Tick Bites

<https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/prevention/index.html>

Includes a free chat tool to help the public choose the best insect repellent for their needs

IDSA: AAN/ACR/IDSA 2020 Guidelines for the Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Lyme Disease

<https://www.idsociety.org/practice-guideline/lyme-disease/>

Has a chart for prophylaxis

Tick Article Collection

The Journal of Medical Entomology published a special collection of forum articles on the rise of ticks and tick-borne diseases in the US

<https://academic.oup.com/jme/pages/the-rise-of-ticks-and-tick-borne-diseases?login=false>

VECTOR Library

A collaborative project developed by the VectorED Network, a training and evaluation center funded by CDC and Penn State Extension to provide researchers, educators, public health officials, veterinarians, healthcare providers and the public with education and communication resources developed by leading experts

<https://www.vector-education.org/vector-library>

Maryland Department of Health – Tickborne Diseases

https://health.maryland.gov/phpa/OIDEOR/CZVBD/pages/tickborne_dz.aspx

Includes links to: Data (updated annually), Prevention, Signs & Symptoms, Tick Identification, Educational Materials, Fact Sheets, Kids Health (activities), Tick Management Handbook, Occupational Toolkit, Tick Bite Notification Form for Summer Camps, and Public Health Reporting information. Some information is available in Spanish.

Local Health Departments

<https://www.mdafp.org/membership/resources-and-toolkits/health-department-resources-dashboard>

Check the MDAFP Health Department resources dashboard for the link to the LHD in your service area for more information and resources

FOR THE PUBLIC:

Bug Bite Thing (formerly Tickease, Inc.) – offers a specialized plastic tick removal tweezer, approved by the National Association of County and City Health Officials' Vector Control Workgroup

<https://www.bugbitething.com/pages/how-it-works-tick-remover>

Excellent videos about recognizing and removing ticks and the pros and cons of removal methods

The Tick App – Vector-Borne Disease Center of Excellence

Community-based science app developed to help inform people about tick safety and collect human-tick encounter surveillance data. Available in Spanish: <https://tickapp.us/>