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TICK IDENTIFICATIONS

If you find a tick on yourself or another person, the Georgia Department of Public Health will identify the tick and provide feedback in the form of educational brochures about prevention of tick-borne diseases. Only whole, intact ticks with mouthparts attached can be identified, so in some cases tick identification is not possible. GDPH cannot test your tick for the bacteria that cause Rocky Mountain spotted fever, ehrlichiosis, Lyme Disease, or southern tick-associated rash illness. If you develop symptoms of tick-borne disease 1 to 4 weeks after having been bitten by a tick, see your healthcare provider.

For more information about symptoms of tick-borne disease or tick vectors, including how to remove an attached tick, visit our website at http://dph.georgia.gov/tick-borne-diseases.

For tick identification, fill out the form below as completely as possible. Place the tick in a small, non-breakable vial in 70% alcohol and mail with this form to: Rosmarie Kelly, Georgia Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Section, 2 Peachtree St, NW 13th floor, Atlanta, GA 30303.

Submitter Information

Person submitting tick
Date
Daytime phone E-mail
Relationship to person bitten

Information on Person Bitten

Last Name First Name
Age Sex
Street Address City
State Zip code County
Daytime phone
Has the person bitten traveled outside of the county of residence in the past week?
If yes, where?

Tick Information

Date tick was found
Was the tick attached to the person?
If yes, where on the body was it attached?
How long was it attached (estimated number of hours)?
How was the tick removed?
Where do you think the tick was acquired (be specific)?
What type of activity was the person bitten engaged in when the tick exposure occurred?
Recreation Yard Work Employment Hunting Other (please describe)

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Species: D. variabilis A. americanum I. scapularis Other
Stage: Adult female Adult male Nymph Larva
Results reported date:

