

For more information on tick-borne diseases:

For questions about your own health, contact your doctor, nurse, or health care clinic.

For questions about diseases spread by ticks, contact the MDPH at (617) 983-6800 or toll free at (888) 658-2850 or online at <http://www.mass.gov/dph/tick>. You may also contact your local Board of Health (listed in the telephone directory under “Government”).

For questions about tick repellents, read the MDPH Public Health Fact Sheet on Tick Repellents at <http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/docs/dph/cdc/factsheets/tick-repellents.pdf>. If you can't go online, you may ask for hard copies of MDPH fact sheets by calling the MDPH number above or call the Bureau of Environmental Health 617-624-5757.

For tick testing: www.tickdiseases.org for instructions on submitting a tick to the Laboratory of Medical Zoology at UMass Amherst.

Massachusetts Department of Public Health: 617-983-6800 or www.mass.gov/dph/tick

Center for Disease Control and Prevention: www.cdc.gov/Lyme

American College of Physicians/American Society of Internal Medicine: www.acponline.org/lyme