

Tick Microbiome Testing Submission Form

Please fully complete this form, print and mail it (include the tick with the form).

Mail to:

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Directions:

1. Place tick(s) in a small Ziploc bag or plastic container.
 - a. It is preferable that these ticks are sealed with either a cotton ball or paper towel that has been soaked with isopropyl alcohol.
2. Fill out this document with all pertinent information.
3. Place document and container with tick(s) in a small padded envelope.

Information: (please complete all the fields)

First name: _____
Email: _____

Date and time that the tick was found:

Where was the tick was found? (Be as specific as possible: city, county, state, and type of habitat – forest, field, yard, city, etc.)

Was the tick on you, your clothing, someone else, or a pet? Was it attached or crawling around?
Please clarify:

Does the person or pet who was being fed on by the tick have any pre-existing bloodborne diseases (HIV, AIDS, HPV, malaria, etc.)? If so, please state the bloodborne disease:

Other comments:

Disclaimer and Waiver of Liability:

By sending this tick, I release the Center for Advance Microbial Processing (CAMP), Drexel University (DU), its staff, and employee from any liability in regards to the testing of these ticks and findings of these tests. The laboratories of Dr. Garth D. Ehrlich at Drexel University shall test the tick upon submission using methods with high specificity and sensitivity for the detection of DNA from microbes associated with tick borne diseases. These tests are only used for further research at DU, and specific results will not be shared with submitters. The tests are not intended for the use of clinical diagnosis for diseases nor can the results from these tests be suitable for a clinical examination or consultation from a licensed physician. The laboratories run by Dr. Garth D. Ehrlich do not practice medicine or provide medical consolation. The tests conducted on ticks solely provide a detailed assessment of the infection status and microbial composition of the ticks. All information derived from these studies shall be shared accordingly with public and health agencies upon request. Furthermore, all shared personal data from submitters shall remain entirely anonymous. DU will protect the identity of any individuals who submit ticks.

Signature of submitter: _____

Date of Submission: _____

For further information please visit: <http://drexel.edu/medicine/ticks>

Or contact us at: ticks@drexel.edu