

Laboratories That Will Test Ticks From The General Public

Several laboratories test ticks for pathogens, including *Borrelia burgdorferi*, the pathogen that causes Lyme disease. Some of these are listed below, along with contact information. They may vary widely in price, response time, and proper procedures for mailing.

This listing is for your convenience only, and is not comprehensive. Inclusion on this list does not constitute endorsement by NYSDOH.

In Addition, please realize that any laboratory test may result in false positives or false negatives. And a tick testing positive for a particular pathogen **does not mean** that the individual or animal that was bitten is positive for the disease that pathogen causes. Disease transmission is dependent on many variables, including duration of attachment, species and life stage of tick, and immunological characteristics.

Analytical Services, Inc.

Attn: Tick Testing
PO Box 515
Williston, VT 05495
(802) 450-1823

Info: Cost \$75 per tick
Checks/money orders: Analytical Services, Inc.
Place tick in small ziplock bag. Tick must be dry (do not use alcohol or tape) Write your name, address, phone number and email address on ziplock bag.
Test results: Will receive results within 10 business days.

Connecticut Pathology Laboratories

Attn: Tick Testing
1320 Main Street
Ste.24
Willimantic, CT 06226
(860) 450-1823

Info: Cost \$64 per tick for Lyme testing
\$120 per tick for Lyme, Babesia and Anaplasma testing
(Both fees include \$10 identification fee)
Check/money orders: Connecticut Pathology Labs
Place tick in damp paper towel (Do not use alcohol or tape) in small ziplock bag. Place ziplock bag in a protective container such as bubble wrap envelope or box. Send via USPS or other courier
Must fill out Tick Testing Request Form-Call for form
Test results: Results available within 5-7 business days.

Imugen, Inc

Attn: Tick Testing
220 Norwood Park South
Norwood, MA 02062
(781) 255-0770

Info: Cost \$75 per tick
\$ 98 per tick for Lyme and Babesia testing
Checks/money orders: Imugen, Inc.
Place tick in small ziplock bag. Tick must be dry (do not use alcohol or tape) Write your name, address, phone number and email address on ziplock bag.
Test results: Will receive results within 10 business days.

IgeneX

Attn: TT
795 San Antonio Rd
Palo Alto, Ca 94303
(800) 832-3200

Info: Cost \$65 up to 20 ticks together (if tested separate it will be \$65 a tick)
Checks/Money order: IGeneX, Inc.
Place ticks(up to 20) in a small tube or ziplock bag with a small piece of moist cotton. Place container in a padded envelope or box.
Must fill out Tick Testing Request Form
Form available @ www.igenex.com
Test results: Available within 10 business days.

New Jersey Laboratories
Attn: Tick Testing
1110 Somerset Street
New Brunswick, NY 08901
(732) 249-0148

Info: Cost \$60 per tick
\$175 if tick is placed in alcohol
Checks/money order: New Jersey Laboratories
Put the tick in a small ziplock sandwich bag with a cotton ball moistened with water. Place a label with your name and address on the ziplock bag.
Test results: Results available within 10 business days.

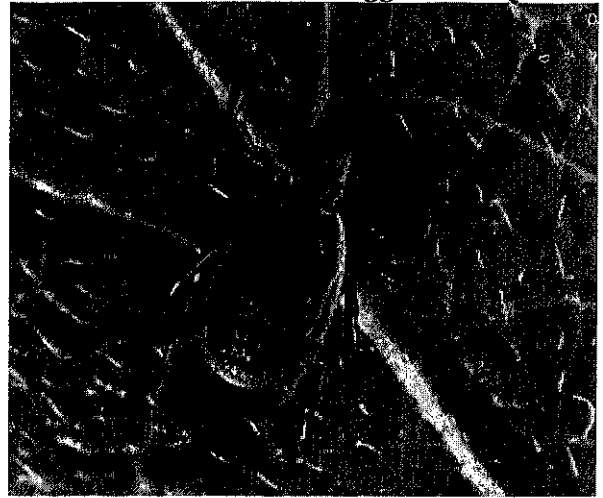
Northeast Infectious Disease Diagnostic Lab
314 Independence Rd
Suite 114
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301
(570) 422-7885

Info: Cost is free for Identification
\$75 for Lyme testing
Check/money orders: East Stroudsburg University
Place tick in small ziplock bag. Tick must be dry. (do not use alcohol or tape)
Must fill out Tick Submission Form
Form available @
<http://www4.esu.edu/aboutesu/nwdl/diag.cfm>
Test results: Available within 10 business days.

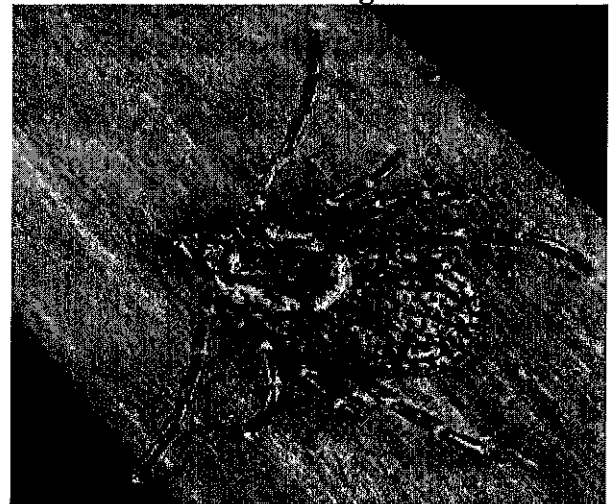
UMass Extension Tick Diagnostic Lab
Attn: Tick Assessment
Holdsworth Natural Resources Center,
160 Holdsworth Way
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003-9285
(Use exact address to ensure delivery)
(413) 545-1055

Info: Cost \$40 per tick for Lyme test
\$140 for Lyme, Babesiosis and Anaplasmosis per tick
Check/money orders: University of Massachusetts
Place tick in damp paper towel (Do not use alcohol or tape) in small ziplock bag. Place ziplock bag in a protective container such as bubble wrap envelope or box.
Must fill out Tick Submission Form
Form available @ www.umass.edu/tick
Test results: Available within 10 business days.

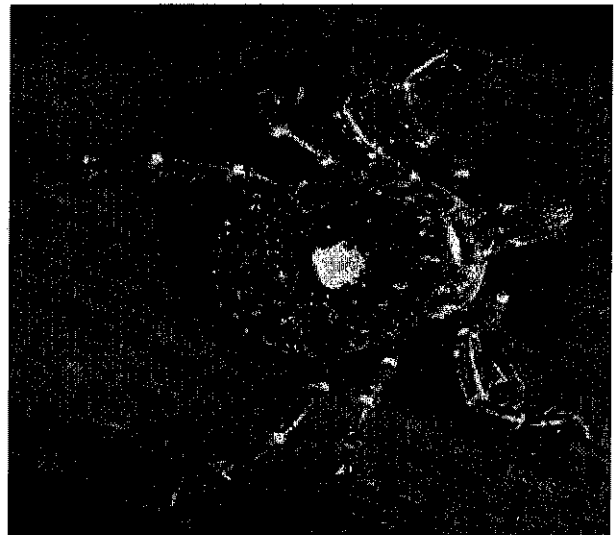
Deer tick/Black-legged tick



American dog tick



Lone star tick



Any questions or concerns about Lyme disease please contact Tompkins County Health Department @ 607-274-6604.