

TICK Borne Diseases are on the RISE! Please Take Caution!



Our community is seeing an increase in the following tick borne illnesses:

Lyme Disease: *Bacteria. Symptoms appear 3-30 days after bite and may include, rash, flu-like symptoms, fatigue, swollen glands etc. Treated with antibiotics. Early treatment can prevent serious complications. Read more here [Lyme Disease_Mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/lyme-disease)*



Anaplasmosis: *Bacteria. Symptoms appear 7-14 days after bite and may include, fever, headache, chills, muscle aches, nausea, diarrhea etc. Treated with antibiotics. Early treatment can prevent serious complications. Read more here [Anaplasmosis_Mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/anaplasmosis)*

Babesiosis: *Parasite similar to those that cause malaria! Symptoms appear 1-8 weeks after bite and may include fever, chills, muscle aches, headache, fatigue, abdominal pain, dark urine etc. and can last months. Serious complications can occur if untreated. Treated with 2 medications. Read more here [Babesia_Mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/babesiosis)*



Awareness & protection help with prevention! Proper clothing, repellent, regular body-tick checks, provider follow-up if symptoms occur even if unknown tick bite!

Repellent, Tick information, and tick removal tools available to residents at your public health nurses office while supplies last!



Further information can be found at [mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov) and searching specific tick diseases

