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TICK IDENTIFICATION AND TESTING FORM

1. If the tick is removed from a person, is received alive, and is of an appropriate species, it will be tested for Lyme disease.
2. Place the live tick in a vial or small pill bottle and add a blade of grass or small piece of paper towel moistened with one drop of water. Be sure the cover is firmly secured on the container with no air holes.
3. To submit a dead tick for identification only, place it in a bottle with a small piece of paper towel moistened with one drop of water or alcohol.
4. Print or type information requested below and return this form with the tick in a container to the above address.

a. Please indicate (check) if tick was found on:
 Person Animal - Animal Type: _____
Other: _____
County: _____
Section: _____
Nearest Cross Road: _____

b. If tick was found on person/animal was tick attached?
 Yes No

c. Date tick was collected: _____

d. Location where tick exposure probably occurred:
Township: _____
Road: _____

e. If tick was found on a PERSON, please complete this section:
Patient's Name: _____
Age: _____ Sex: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____

Where to send RESULTS (if different from patient):
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone No.: _____

Check if you are willing to pay the Michigan State University, Diagnostic Center for Population and Animal Health (MSU-DCPAH) a \$50.00 fee for disease screening of your tick submission that was removed off a host other than a human.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

MDARD SAMPLE #: _____

TICK IDENTIFICATION

	STAGE OF GROWTH			ENGORGED		SEX		
	(LARVA)	(NYMPH)	(ADULT)	(YES)	(NO)	(M)	(F)	(NA)
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Amblyomma americanum</i> (Lone Star Tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Dermacentor albipictus</i> (Winter Dog Tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Dermacentor andersoni</i> (Rocky Mt. Wood Tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Dermacentor variabilis</i> (American Dog Tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Haemaphysalis leporispalustris</i> (Rabbit Tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Rhipicephalus sanguineus</i> (Brown Dog Tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ixodes banksi</i> (Skunk Tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ixodes cookei</i> (Woodchuck Tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ixodes dentatus</i> (Eastern Rabbit Tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ixodes marxi</i> (Squirrel Tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ixodes muris</i> (Mouse Tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ixodes pacificus</i> (California Black-Legged Tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ixodes scapularis</i> (Deer Tick/Black-Legged Tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ixodes sculptus</i> (Ground Squirrel Tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ixodes woodi</i> (Woodrat Tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

COMMENTS:

- Tick was either dehydrated or dead when received by MDARD/*MDCH. Based on the condition of the tick, and or species, laboratory testing for the Lyme disease organism, *Borrelia burgdorferi*, and/or the *Rickettsia* organism was not performed. *MDCH = Michigan Department of Community Health
- Tick was submitted to MDCH MSU-DCPAH for laboratory testing to determine the presence of the *Borrelia burgdorferi* spirochete, and/or the *Rickettsia* organism(s). Results of the test(s) will be forwarded to the submitter at a later date.

Identification by: _____ Date: _____