



Health Room Tick Removal

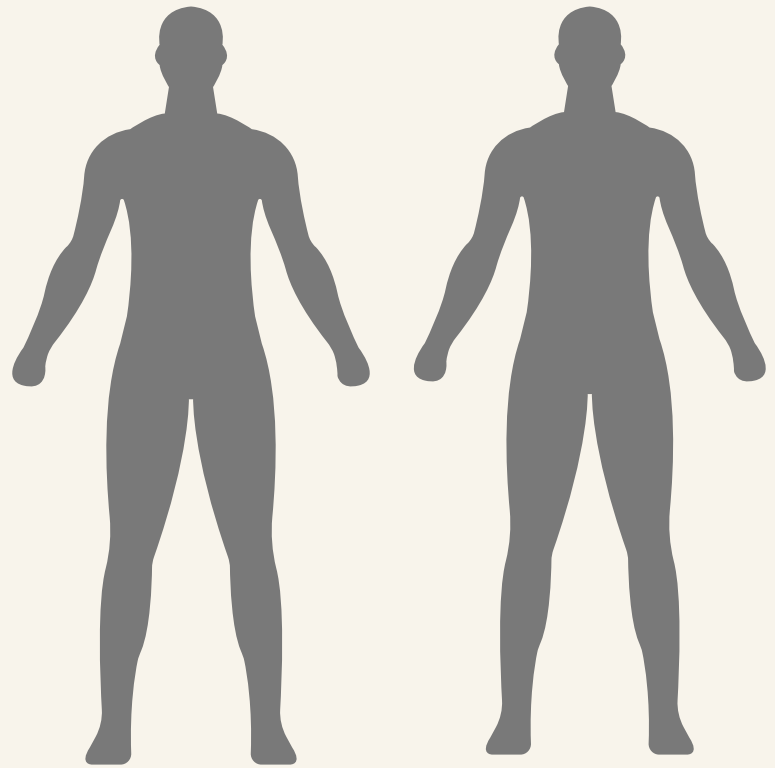


**A tick was removed from
your student**

Tick(s) removed from:

Student
Name:

Date:



FRONT

BACK

Body Location	# of Ticks Removed

**Please monitor for symptoms of tick-borne
diseases:**

More common: rash, fever, joint or body aches, headaches

Less common: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea

**If your student shows any of these symptoms, see a
healthcare provider.**



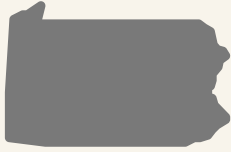
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**Don't Let a Tick
Make You Sick**

More About Ticks

Ticks found in Pennsylvania carry germs that can make people sick.



The most common illness caused by ticks that bite and attach for more than 24 hours is Lyme disease. Lyme disease can be treated with antibiotics.



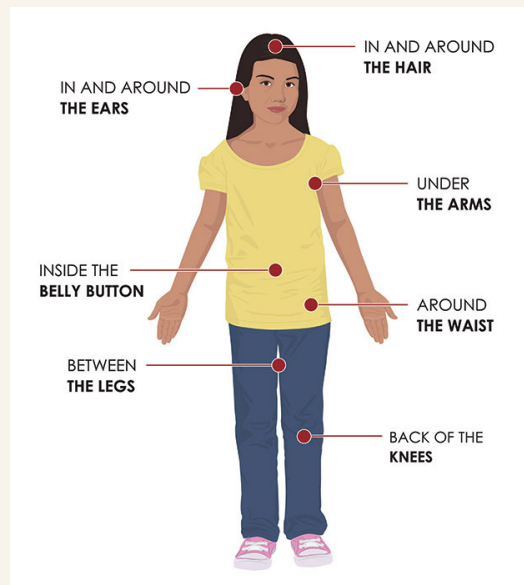
Year-round tick bite prevention is the best defense against Lyme disease



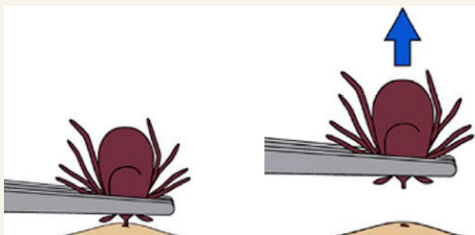
Use an EPA-registered insect repellent on skin



Use permethrin on clothing & gear for extra protection



Shower and check for ticks after being outside. Look closely, ticks can be very small



Remove a tick right away using fine-tipped tweezers by pulling straight up. Clean your hands and the bite area with rubbing alcohol, iodine scrub, or soap.

