

# Tick Identification and Submission Form



*Important: This form is to be used for tick specimen identification. Tick species identification will be conducted by the North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Microbiology. This specimen is submitted for surveillance purposes only, NOT for diagnostic purposes.*

**Please provide the following information regarding your tick submission.**

Name of submitter	Date of Collection	Phone Number
Address		Email Address
Tick found on (Human or Animal)	Animal Species	Age Sex
Home county where tick found	Home zip code where tick found	Tick ID# (NDDoH use only):

Has the source of the tick traveled outside of the home county in the past two weeks?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, provide the following information:		
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<b>Travel Start Date</b>	<b>Travel End Date</b>	<b>City, County, and State of Travel</b>
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Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Tick Submission Instructions



1. Place tick in water-tight container, zip lock bag is acceptable, with moist paper towel, moist cotton ball, or alcohol pad.
2. Fill out specimen submission form (above) for each specimen and attach to zip lock bag with specimen.
3. Cut and keep these instructions.
4. Place sealed specimen(s) and submission form(s) in envelope and mail to the following address:

Tick Surveillance Program  
North Dakota Department of Health  
Division of Microbiology  
2635 East Main Avenue  
P.O. Box 5520  
Bismarck, ND 58506-5520

Thank you for your submission. We will contact you with further information if necessary. Results will be emailed to the provided address.

For more information concerning tick-borne disease surveillance in North Dakota, please contact the Division of Disease Control in the North Dakota Department of Health at 701.328.2378 or Toll-Free at 866.637.9769. Please visit our website at [www.ndhealth.gov/disease/Tickborne/](http://www.ndhealth.gov/disease/Tickborne/). Additional information about ticks and tick-borne diseases can be found at [www.cdc.gov/ticks/](http://www.cdc.gov/ticks/).