**TICK IDENTIFICATION FORM**

**Instructions:** Please complete this form in order to submit a tick for identification. Please use a piece of masking tape to suspend the tick. Wrap the tick—suspended in masking tape—in a damp paper towel. The damp paper towel and tick should then be placed in a plastic bag and sealed. Please ship the plastic bag containing the tick, along with this identification form and a self-addressed envelope, to:

**Attention:** Johns Hopkins Lyme and Tickborne Diseases Research and Education Institute

Dr. Douglas Norris, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

615 N Wolfe St. Rm 5132, Baltimore, MD 21205

A letter of identification will be returned to you.

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| **SUBMITTER INFORMATION** |
| Name: |  |
| Address: |  |
| City: |  | County: |  | State: |  | Zip: |  |
| Home phone number: |  | Work phone number: |  |
| Date collected: |  | Location of collection (city & state): |  |
| Off Human? Y/N Attached? Y/N Human Bite Site Description (*e.g.* head, trunk):  |
| Off Animal? Y/N Attached? Y/N Species: Bite Site Description: |
| **\*\*\* JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY USE ONLY \*\*\*** |
|  | **Black-legged deer tick—Ixodes scapularis** |
| Degree of engorgement: | Flat | ( ) | Partially engorged | ( ) | Fully engorged | ( ) |
| Specimen condition: | Live | ( ) | Dead (good) | ( ) | Dead (poor) | ( ) |
| Life stage: | Larva | ( ) | Nymph | ( ) | Adult | ( ) | Male | ( ) | Female | ( ) |
|  | **American dog tick—Dermacentor variabilis** |
| Degree of engorgement: | Flat | ( ) | Partially engorged | ( ) | Fully engorged | ( ) |
| Specimen condition: | Live | ( ) | Dead (good) | ( ) | Dead (poor) | ( ) |
| Life stage: | Larva | ( ) | Nymph | ( ) | Adult | ( ) | Male | ( ) | Female | ( ) |
|  | **Lone Star tick—Amblyomma americanum** |
| Degree of engorgement: | Flat | ( ) | Partially engorged | ( ) | Fully engorged | ( ) |
| Specimen condition: | Live | ( ) | Dead (good) | ( ) | Dead (poor) | ( ) |
| Life stage: | Larva | ( ) | Nymph | ( ) | Adult | ( ) | Male | ( ) | Female | ( ) |
|  | **Brown dog tick—Rhipicephalus sanquineus** |
| Degree of engorgement: | Flat | ( ) | Partially engorged | ( ) | Fully engorged | ( ) |
| Specimen condition: | Live | ( ) | Dead (good) | ( ) | Dead (poor) | ( ) |
| Life stage: | Larva | ( ) | Nymph | ( ) | Adult | ( ) | Male | ( ) | Female | ( ) |
|   | **Longhorn tick—Haemaphysalis longicornis** |
| Degree of engorgement: | Flat | ( ) | Partially engorged | ( ) | Fully engorged | ( ) |
| Specimen condition: | Live | ( ) | Dead (good) | ( ) | Dead (poor) | ( ) |
| Life stage: | Larva | ( ) | Nymph | ( ) | Adult | ( ) | Male | ( ) | Female | ( ) |
|  | **Other tick:** |  |
| Degree of engorgement: | Flat | ( ) | Partially engorged | ( ) | Fully engorged | ( ) |
| Specimen condition: | Live | ( ) | Dead (good) | ( ) | Dead (poor) | ( ) |
| Life stage: | Larva | ( ) | Nymph | ( ) | Adult | ( ) | Male | ( ) | Female | ( ) |
|  | **Other arthropod:**  | Louse | ( ) | Mite | ( ) | Flea | ( ) | Other |  |
| Degree of engorgement: | Flat | ( ) | Partially engorged | ( ) | Fully engorged | ( ) |
| Specimen condition: | Live | ( ) | Dead (good) | ( ) | Dead (poor) | ( ) |
| Life stage: | Larva | ( ) | Nymph | ( ) | Adult | ( ) | Male | ( ) | Female | ( ) |