

Tick Submission Form

*Only ticks from a human host may be submitted for testing.
Do NOT submit ticks removed from animals.*

SUBMITTER	Name: _____	Mail to: Department of State Health Services ATTN: Zoonosis Control – MC 1956 P.O. Box 149347 Austin, TX 78714-9347
	Address: _____	
	City: _____ County: _____	
	Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____	
	Fax: (____) _____	
	Email: _____	

INVESTIGATOR	Patient's Name: _____
	Address: _____ City: _____
	Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____
	Was the tick attached to the patient? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
	If attached, how long? _____ hours
	Comments: _____ _____

SPECIMEN	Specimen Collection Information
	Collection Date: _____
	Geographic location where tick was likely <u>acquired</u> (describe geographic location, including Texas county OR other state/country – e.g. Zilker Park, Austin, Travis County): _____ _____

Information below this point will be completed by DSHS Staff

IDENTIFICATION	Specimen Number: _____ HSR: _____	Date Received: _____						
	Condition of specimen upon receipt at DSHS: _____	Date Shipped: _____						
	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 60%;">Tick Species</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Stage (F M N L)¹</th> <th style="width: 20%;">State (UNE PE E)²</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="height: 80px;"> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Tick Species	Stage (F M N L) ¹	State (UNE PE E) ²			
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	<p>1: F – Female; M – Male; N – Nymph; L – Larva 2: UNE – Unengorged; PE – Partially Engorged; E – Engorged</p>							
<p>RESULT REPORTING: The University of North Texas Health Science Center (UNTHSC) will route results to the appropriate DSHS Zoonosis Control (ZC) Regional Office, generally within two weeks after receipt of the specimen. ZC staff will contact the submitter with results and may have follow-up questions for those submitters with ticks testing positive for human pathogens.</p>								
<p style="text-align: right;">Rev. 8/2021</p>								