

SAFETY GRAM

Tick Bites & Illnesses

Deer Tick/Black legged



- ❖ Lyme Disease: rash in 3-30days
- ❖ Human Granulocytic Anaplasmosis (HGA)
- ❖ Babesiosis

Dog Tick



- ❖ Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever: rash in 2-5 days

Lone Star



- ❖ Human Monocytic Ehrlichiosis (HME)
- ❖ Southern Tick Associated Rash Illness (STARI)

Common Symptoms of Tick-borne Diseases:

Fever
Fatigue
Muscle Aches
Vomiting
Diarrhea
Joint Pain
Sweats/Chills
Headache
Bulls eye rash
Loss of Appetite
Flat, Spotty Non Itchy Rash
Swollen Lymph Nodes

PREVENT LYME DISEASE!

- WEAR REPELLENT
- CHECK FOR TICKS DAILY
- SHOWER SOON AFTER BEING OUTDOORS
- CALL YOUR DOCTOR IF YOU GET A FEVER OR RASH

For more information:
www.cdc.gov

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Center for
Disease Control
Tick Information](http://www.cdc.gov/ticks)

Did you know...

- ✓ Only black legged ticks carry Lyme Disease.
- ✓ You do not feel a tick bite because they inject an anesthetic poison that contains neurotoxins. The reaction you have from the bite is from the poison.
- ✓ Ticks can live 200 days without food or water.
- ✓ Ticks can live from 2 months to 2 years depending on the species.