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INSIGHT #

Tick Requisition for *Borrelia burgdorferi* (the bacteria which causes Lyme Disease)

INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED TO PROCESS TESTING-PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

LAST NAME			FIRST	MI	DATE & TIME RECEIVED
SEX	DOB	PHONE #:	EMAIL:		

ADDRESS RESULTS TO BE SENT:			LAB SPECIMEN #
CITY/STATE/ZIP			LAB CLIENT #

ONE TIME SUBMITTER (OTS)

DATE & TIME COLLECTED

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION TICK ACQUIRED?

BILL ACCOUNT: ACCOUNT NAME AND ADDRESS: PHONE #

CITY/STATE/ZIP

<input type="checkbox"/> BILL BLM	<input type="checkbox"/> BILL CA STATE PARKS	<input type="checkbox"/> BILL GREEN DIAMOND
<input type="checkbox"/> PAID/RECEIPT# _____		<input type="checkbox"/> BILL YUOK TRIBE WILDLIFE SERVICES

TICK REMOVAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Attempt to remove the tick intact. Usually, you can pull the tick out straight with a pair of tweezers. **Do not put the tick into formalin or alcohol.** If the tick is damaged or is too dry it cannot be tested.
- 2) After removing the tick, place it in the provided container or a ziplock bag with a paper towel or cotton ball moistened with water. Keeping the tick moist will keep the tick from drying out. **LABEL THE CONTAINER**
- 3) Only the species *Ixodes pacificus* carries the bacteria that causes Lyme Disease in this area. There is no charge by PHB Laboratory for identification of the tick species.

IF A PERSON WHO IS BITTEN BY A TICK BECOMES SICK IN ANY WAY, THEY SHOULD TELL THEIR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER THAT A TICK HAS BITTEN THEM.

- If you have medical questions you may also contact the Humboldt County Public Health Branch at 707-445-6200.
- For more information go to www.dhs.ca.gov, select Health Publications Folder and then Search.