

Tick ID Submission Form

File No. _____

CSR No. _____

Please read these important notes before you submit your tick sample:

- Ticks must be submitted in a transparent bottle or jar with a screw-top lid.
- Live ticks will not be accepted for identification by WDG Public Health.
 - Before you submit the sample, place ticks in a tightly sealed, transparent bottle or jar with a small amount of rubbing alcohol. If you do not have rubbing alcohol, place the tick in a jar and then in the freezer for at least two (2) days before submitting.
- WDG Public Health accepts ticks that are found on humans, pets, and other animals.
- Ticks are collected and identified for surveillance purposes only, so that WDG Public Health can keep track of the types and location of ticks in our communities.
- The type of the tick you submitted will be communicated to you within two (2) business days after the tick sample is received at the WDG Public Health office in Guelph.
- Ticks may be sent to Health Canada where they are tested for the presence of bacteria or viruses. WDG Public Health does not test ticks.

Date this tick was submitted: _____

Name: _____

Home address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email address: _____

Date this tick was collected: _____

What was the tick attached to?

- Person
- Cat
- Dog
- Other: _____

Where do you think the person or animal listed above came in contact with this tick?

(Please be as specific as possible. For example: city/town, street, park)

The information on this form is collected under the authority of the Health Promotion and Protection Act (HPPA) and in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection Personal Information Act (MFIPPA). By completing this form, you are consenting to the collection and use of your personal information by Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health for the delivery of public health programs and services. Information collected will be de-identified and used as aggregate data for passive surveillance to identify the level of risk in our area, in compliance with legal and regulatory requirements. Any questions about the collection of this information should be addressed to the Chief Privacy Officer at 1-800-265-7293 ext. 2975.