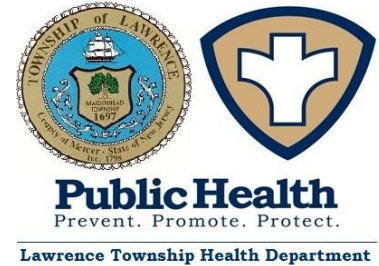


TICK TESTING RESOURCE GUIDE

The Lawrence Township Health Department is providing this resource to residents as a courtesy, but does not endorse or recommend these laboratories. It is the resident's responsibility to contact these laboratories and make arrangements concerning shipping and testing.



1. **Medical Diagnostic Laboratories, LLC (MDL):**

2439 Kuser Road, Hamilton, NJ 08690

TELEPHONE: (609) 570-1000

EMAIL: gcs@mdlab.com

WEBSITE: <https://www.mdlab.com/>

Monday – Friday: 8am – 10pm & Saturday: 9am – 5:30pm

Your physician can put in a request to test a dead or alive tick and depending on that type of request, the price will vary.

2. **Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Mercer County:**

1440 Parkside Ave, Ewing, NJ 08638

TELEPHONE: (609) 989-6830

EMAIL: mercer@njaes.rutgers.edu

Monday – Friday 8:30AM-4:30PM

Offers tick identification services and can provide factsheets informing the client about the tick in question. However, Rutgers Cooperative Extension does not recommend testing of ticks for Lyme. It is best for the client to consult with their doctor if they present any Lyme symptoms, even if Rutgers Cooperative Extension determines that it is not a deer tick.

3. **Test Ticks by NJ Labs:**

1110 Somerset Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

TELEPHONE: 732-249-0148

EMAIL: support@testticks.com

WEBSITE: <https://testticks.com/send-us-your/>

Monday – Friday 8AM – 5PM (Closed on National Holidays)

An FDA, DEA registered & inspected contract testing laboratory located in New Brunswick, NJ.

- **Lyme Disease Only Tick Test – \$55:**
Identify your tick species, then test for the presence of the bacteria that causes Lyme Disease in your tick specimen sample

- **Relevant Tick-borne Diseases Tick Test – \$105:**
Identify your tick species, then test the tick for the most common diseases relevant to that species as listed below:
 - Lyme Disease (*Borrelia burgdorferi*)
 - Babesiosis (*Babesia microti*)
 - Tick Borne Relapsing Fever (*Borrelia miyamotoi*)
 - Anaplasmosis (*Anaplasma phagocytophilum*)
 - Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (*Rickettsia rickettsia*)
 - Tularemia (*Francisella tularensis*)
 - Ehrlichiosis (*Ehrlichia* spp.)

4. TickCheck Tick Testing

East Stroudsburg University

562 Independence Road, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

TELEPHONE: 1 (866) 713-TICK

WEBSITE: <https://www.tickcheck.com/>

TickCheck Tick Testing offers PCR-based tick testing that is 99.99% accurate and can detect the presence of 30 pathogens that cause diseases such as Lyme disease, anaplasmosis, babesia, bartonella, ehrlichiosis, tularemia, *B. miyamotoi*, mycoplasmosis, southern tick-associated rash illness, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, and the deer tick virus. Just order your tests, mail your tick to the East Stroudsburg laboratory, and your results will be ready within 24-48 hours of lab receipt, excluding weekends.