

SUBMISSION FORM FOR BLACKLEGGED TICKS

Sample identification results are sent out by e-mail. The results are used to identify locations requiring further surveillance, which assists in identifying Blacklegged Tick risk areas. Contact information is requested to aid in planning future surveillance activities. **Results are intended for surveillance purposes only and are not meant to assist with diagnosis or treatment of tick-borne diseases.** Additional information can be found on the Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living (MHSAL) Tick-Borne Disease website at www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/tickborne/index.html or by emailing ticks@gov.mb.ca.

Please find enclosed tick(s) sent to you for species determination and possible detection of disease-causing agents.

Specimen number (if applicable): _____

* Type of animal the tick was found on: _____
(Ex: human, dog, cat, horse, other)

* Host / Owner name or Identification No.: _____

* Most likely location where the tick was found: _____
(Ex: specific town, city or municipal, provincial or national park)

* Was there any travel in the past two-weeks (check one)? Yes No Don't Know

* If yes, please specify the localities visited: _____

(Ex: town, city, cottage, Provincial Park – any locale with suitable tick habitat)

* Date specimen was collected or removed (dd-mm-yyyy): _____

Was the tick attached? Yes No Don't Know

Tick submitted by (if different from host/ owner name above): _____

Contact Information:

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Email: _____

Mail Submissions to:

Passive Blacklegged Tick Surveillance Program

Cadham Provincial Laboratory

P.O. Box 8450

750 William Avenue

Winnipeg, MB R3C 3Y1

Office Use Only

Identification No: _____

Tick Species: _____

Number: _____

Stage: _____ Engorgement: _____

Condition: _____

Identified By: _____

Date Identified: _____

* The information requested in these fields is **mandatory** and is essential to the blacklegged tick surveillance program. Failure to provide this information may delay identification and result in the rejection of the specimen.

** If you suspect that you may have a Tick-Borne Disease (see the MHSAL website www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/tickborne/index.html for information on signs and symptoms) **you should visit a doctor.**