

TICK ENCOUNTERS

HPEPH submits ticks from a human host, if acquired in Hastings County north of Highway 7, strictly for data collection and surveillance purposes. For medical diagnosis and treatment after a tick bite please see a physician.

- If tick is removed **after 36 hours:**
 1. Patient cleans bite area with soap and water and/or rubbing alcohol
 2. ***Patient contacts physician ASAP*** → preventative treatment works best if given **promptly**
 3. Patient may submit tick to HPEPH (if acquired in Hastings County north of Highway 7)

- If tick is removed **within 36 hours:**
 1. Little chance of infection
 2. Patient cleans bite area with soap and water and/or rubbing alcohol
 3. Patient may submit tick to HPEPH (if acquired in Hastings County north of Highway 7)
 4. If symptoms appear within 32 days → ***Patient contacts physician***

Further Questions? Speak with a Public Health Inspector at 613-966-5500

To request this document in an alternate format, call 613-966-5500;
TTY: 711 or visit www.hpepublichealth.ca.