

FIGHT the BITE

Tick Prevention and Removal

- ✦ Wear repellent.
- ✦ Check for ticks daily.
- ✦ Shower soon after being outside.
- ✦ Call your doctor if you get a fever or rash after a tick bite.
- ✦ For more information, visit www.in.gov/isdh/27792.htm



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Use fine-tipped tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin's surface as possible.



Pull upward with steady, even pressure to remove the tick. Avoid twisting or jerking.



Clean the bite area and your hands with rubbing alcohol, iodine scrub, or soap and water.

	American Dog Tick	Blacklegged Tick	Lone Star Tick
Adult (F)			
Adult (M)			
Nymph	No risk		
Larva	No risk		

Actual Size

INDIANA TICKS

of Public Health Importance



Larvae not shown

Enlarged