

Ticks



Ticks pose a high health risk to students due to the numerous diseases certain species may carry.

- Promptly and properly remove ticks: Grasp close to skin with fine forceps or tick removal tool. Gently pull until it releases. Do not twist tick. Clean the wound.
- Identify tick species (compare with images on other side). Learn which species carry which diseases and symptoms associated with each.
- Establish school policies for student and staff use of repellents and protective clothing when outdoors.

Find resources at:
neipmc.org/schools

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What Schools Can Do:

Blacklegged (Deer) Tick (*Ixodes scapularis*)



American Dog Tick (*Dermacentor variabilis*)



Lonestar Tick (*Amblyomma americanum*)



- Design and manage landscaping to reduce tick, rodent, and deer habitat on school grounds.
- Restrict access to tick-infested areas with fencing and signage.
- Educate staff, students and families about how to check for and protect against ticks.

Free certificate training at:

StopSchoolPests.org

