



CATTARAUGUS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



Laboratories That Will Test Ticks From the General Public

Several laboratories test ticks for pathogens, including *Borrelia Burgdorferi*, the pathogen that causes Lyme disease. Some of these are listed below, along with contact information. They may vary widely in price, response time, and proper procedure for mailing. You will be responsible to mail the tick to the lab.

This listing is for your convenience only, and is not comprehensive. Inclusion on this list does not constitute endorsement by NYSDOH or Cattaraugus County Health Department.

In addition, please realize that any laboratory test may result in false positives or false negatives. Also a tick testing positive for a particular pathogen **does not mean** that the individual or animal that was bitten is positive for the disease that pathogen causes. Disease transmission is dependent on many variables, including duration of attachment, species and life stage of tick, and immunological characteristics.

Upstate Tick Testing Lab
Syracuse, NY
www.nyticks.org

Tick Research Lab of Pennsylvania
East Stroudsburg, PA
www.ticklab.org

Tick Report
Amherst, MA
www.tickreport.com

Ticknology
Fort Collins, CO
www.ticknology.org

ECO Laboratory
Acton, MA
www.ticktests.com

Analytical Services, Inc.
Williston, VT
www.analyticalservices.com

New Jersey Laboratories
New Brunswick, NJ
www.testticks.com

Connecticut Vet. Med. Diagnostic Lab
Storrs, CT
www.cvmdl.uconn.edu

Tick Identification By Species:
Cattaraugus County Laboratory: **\$15**
Ph: 716-373-8050