



Tick Submission and Testing

Bridgeport Department of Health and Social Services (BHSS) send ticks for testing to the Connecticut Agriculture Experimental Station (CAES) for Lyme disease. To have ticks tested, you may submit the specimen to our Communicable Disease Clinic located at 752 East Main Street in room 100. Also, residents can send ticks directly to the **Connecticut Agriculture Experimental Station** for testing. **The address is 123 Huntington Street Box 1106, New Haven, CT 06504.**

There is no charge for this service.

Only ticks that were attached to a human body can be accepted for testing.

Ticks should be placed in a secure container such as a screw cap vial or plastic Ziploc bag. Do NOT put ticks on tape. Do NOT place in a solution (such as water or alcohol). Ticks should be submitted dry. The container or bag should be labeled with appropriate identifying information.

For additional information: [C:\Users\Public\Documents\CAES_Information_on_Submitting Ticks.html](C:\Users\Public\Documents\CAES_Information_on_Submitting_Ticks.html)