Tick Submission Form

Please read the following before submitting the tick:

- Ticks from humans, pets and other animals will be accepted for identification.
- Public Health does not test ticks for the presence of harmful microorganisms.
- Only blacklegged ticks involved in human exposures, and from within the borders of Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health, will be forwarded to Health Canada for testing.
- Live ticks will not be accepted for identification.
- Please allow two (2) business days for a response.
- Ticks submitted in bags, on tape, in paper towels or with other items will not be accepted.

To prepare tick:

- Put tick into freezer for at least 12 hours, then place it into a clear container that has a tight-fitting screw-top lid, OR
- Put the tick with a small amount of rubbing alcohol into a clear container that has a tight-fitting screw-top lid

Date of Submission: ______________________________________________________

Name of Submitter: ______________________________________________________

Email Address: __________________________________________________________

Phone Number: __________________________________________________________

Where was the tick picked up? Please be as detailed as possible.

Township and City/Town: __________________________________________________

Address/Intersection: _____________________________________________________

Other (Park/Trail, etc.):_____________________________________________________

Tick/Insect Attached or Biting: □ Yes  □ No

Tick/Insect Attached to: □ Person  □ Dog  □ Other

Date Tick Removed: ________________________________________________

Tick testing is done for the purposes of identification and surveillance in Wellington and Dufferin Counties. It is not meant to serve diagnostic or clinical purposes. WDG Public Health is committed to providing effective services in order to protect the health of individuals, families and communities. If you believe you or someone you know is at risk from a tick bite, contact your healthcare provider immediately.

The information on this form is collected under the authority of the Health Promotion and Protection Act (HPPA) and in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection Personal Information Act (MFIPPA). By completing this form, you are consenting to the collection and use of your personal information by Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health for the delivery of public health programs and services. Information collected will be de-identified and used as aggregate data for passive surveillance to identify the level of risk in our area, in compliance with legal and regulatory requirements. Any questions about the collection of this information should be addressed to the Chief Privacy Officer at 1-800-265-7293 ext. 2975.