

Prevent Lyme disease!

Wear repellent

Check for ticks daily

Shower soon after being outdoors

Call your doctor if you get a fever or rash



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Pike County Lyme Disease Task Force Newsletter

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Pike County Lyme Disease Task Force Mission

The *Pike County Lyme Disease Task Force* (PCLDTF), established in July 2013, is made up of volunteers intending to develop a comprehensive network to educate the population of Pike County on Lyme Disease. The *Task Force* will focus on medical and other resources, present tick mitigation and other workshops, as well as provide support groups.

The Task Force coordinators are Jim McCaw, Sandy McCaw, Jeff Rosalsky, Marty Theys and Mikki Weiss. Volunteers are needed and welcome. We all have the vital role to get the word out about Lyme Disease.

• *We are here for you* •

Phone # (570)503-6334 - Website: <http://www.pec.org/lyme>

Lyme Disease Resources

- Aliton's Pharmacy Home Healthcare Centers
<http://www.alitons.com>
- American Lyme Disease Foundation
<http://www.aldf.com/faq.shtml>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
<http://www.cdc.gov/lyme/>
- CDC - Lyme Disease and Animals
<http://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/diseases/lyme.htm>
- Lyme-Aid™ Kit
<http://www.lymeaidkit.com>
- The Lyme Disease Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Inc.
<http://www.lymepa.org>
- Masters Pest Control
<http://www.masterspestcontrol.com>

Four Most Common Ticks in Pennsylvania

- The four most common ticks in Pennsylvania are: 1) the American dog tick, 2) the blacklegged (Deer) tick, 3) the lone star tick, and 4) a ground hog (woodchuck) tick.
- Infected deer ticks carry Lyme disease - an infection caused by *Borrelia burgdorferi*, a type of bacterium called a spirochete (pronounced spy-ro-keet).
- The bacteria are transmitted when an infected tick bites a person or animal.
- Most common Lyme Disease symptoms are fever, chills, aches, pains, and a rash.

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Welcome Aliton's Pharmacy to Pike County

Aliton's Pharmacy Home Healthcare Centers, a family run business, has been in operation for over 100 years. Due to a growing need of Lyme disease treatments in our area, Aliton's has become actively involved with several Lyme task forces. We have on staff, pharmacists that are actively involved with the education process and are there to answer any questions you might have regarding care and treatment. Aliton's has been instrumental in providing IV's and medications required by patients that are affected by Lyme disease.

When the insurance company stops paying for treatment, Aliton's is there for you. We have been sympathetic to the needs of patients requiring medications and treatment for Lyme disease. We have been able to successfully provide many of these required medicines at prices that are affordable for the patient.

We invite you to experience Aliton's. We thank you for the opportunity to serve, and look forward to welcoming you to our Aliton's family.



East Stroudsburg University's Lyme-Aid™ Kit

East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania is pleased to partner with the *Pike County Lyme Disease Task Force* (PCLDTF). LYME-AID™, a diagnostic tick-testing kit that determines whether a tick is a carrier of Lyme disease, is now available for sale in independent pet stores and lawn and garden stores in 24 states.

Lyme-Aid™ Kit
562 Independence Road Suite 114
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301
Phone: 855-812-0469

Masters Pest Control

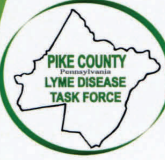
We thank *Masters Pest Control* for their willingness to support our mission by providing complimentary resource materials and property evaluation to deal with tick control in order to protect families, pets, and property. *Masters Pest Control* can be reached at phone # (570) 296-4488 or e-mail them at: info@masterspestcontrol.com. Their website is: <http://www.masterspestcontrol.com>.

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The Pike County Lyme Disease Task Force cannot provide individual advice or counseling, whether medical, legal, or otherwise. If you are seeking specific advice or counseling, you should contact a licensed practitioner or professional. PCLDTF does not endorse or recommend any commercial products, processes, or services.

The Pike County Lyme Disease Task Force suggests websites maintained by other entities. Reasonable precautions are taken to suggest websites which are appropriate, accurate and maintained by reputable organizations. However, those web pages are not under the Pike County Lyme Disease Task Force's control and the PCLDTF is not responsible for the information or opinions expressed in those websites.



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GET TICKED OFF!



TAKE ACTION!

Actual Size of Adult
Female Deer Tick

