



# What to Know About Tick Bites

- Tick bite sites will be a little red when the tick is removed
- Keep an eye on the site for 4 weeks after the bite and note any other symptoms
- Go to the doctor if you notice:
  - A rash in the shape of a bullseye near the tick bite site
  - Muscle or joint pain
  - Swollen lymph nodes
  - Fever or chills
- Tell the doctor about the tick bite and the symptoms as soon as they appear
- Keep you and your family safe by using prevention methods recommended by the CDC, Wisconsin's DHS, and the Wisconsin Tick Page

CDC's Website: [https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/avoid/on\\_people.html](https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/avoid/on_people.html)

DHS's Website: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/tick/bite-prevention.htm>

Wisconsin Tick Page: <http://labs.russell.wisc.edu/wisconsin-ticks/>

 TickEncounter Resource Center

*Dermacentor andersoni* (Rocky Mountain Wood Ticks)



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*Ixodes scapularis* (Blacklegged ticks or Deer ticks)

