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# Tick-borne Disease in Massachusetts

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Tick-borne diseases are a significant public health burden throughout the Commonwealth. The most common tick-borne diseases occurring in MA are Lyme disease, Babesiosis, and Anaplasmosis. Ticks spread several other lesser known diseases including Tularemia, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, *Borrelia miyamotoi*, and Powassan virus. Join us to learn more about trends in tick-borne disease and how you can better protect yourself and your family.

\*Information on tick-borne diseases is also available at: <https://www.mass.gov/tick-borne-diseases>

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Matthew Osborne, MPH, is an Epidemiologist with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health where he oversees the Epidemiology Program's Zoonotic Disease Project and the Arbovirus Surveillance Program. He has been involved with mosquito and tick-borne diseases for more than 15 years working in field, laboratory, and epidemiology settings. Matt has developed vector-borne disease health education initiatives to reduce the incidence of tick-borne disease in children and the elderly. Matt is passionate about workforce development for the next generation of public health professionals, assisting with learning opportunities including internships with state, federal and local partners. His recent projects include emerging pathogens and invasive vectors. Matt holds a Master's in Public Health from the University of Massachusetts.



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