

PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION SESSION

TICKS & TICKBORNE INFECTIONS

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2019

2:30 PM—3:15 PM

FREEMPORT TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

30 MAIN STREET

TICK SEASON IS ALMOST HERE, AND TICKS HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO BE A LOT MORE THAN A NUISANCE, SINCE THEY CAN CARRY POTENTIALLY DEADLY DISEASES. EVEN WHEN THESE DISEASES AREN'T FATAL, THEY CAN CAUSE A VARIETY OF UNPLEASANT SYMPTOMS THAT CAN REQUIRE LONG-TERM TREATMENT, AND ULTIMATELY AFFECT ONE'S QUALITY OF LIFE.

THIS WILL BE A GENERAL INFORMATION PRESENTATION FOCUSING ON SYMPTOMS, DIAGNOSIS/TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF:



TICKBORNE INFECTIONS—LYME DISEASE, ANAPLASMOSIS, BABESIOSIS

Blacklegged tick (deer tick) life stages next to a metric ruler. The adult ticks (two ticks at the left) and the nymph (third from left)

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