



Preventing Tick Bites & Tick-Borne Diseases For the School Nurse

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PA Lyme Resource Network
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Lyme & Tick-borne infections are preventable... and awareness is the first step. Lyme can be serious if not diagnosed and treated early and kids are the most common victims. Learn the facts. PA leads the nation in Lyme cases, and it's a state-wide problem. A PA EPA study **found ticks with Lyme in all 67 counties**.

The Dare 2B Tick Aware Program

PA Lyme Resource Network (PALRN) was funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Health to implement a state-wide, community-based Lyme and Tick-borne disease prevention program, Dare 2B Tick Aware. The goal is to motivate communities to take pro-active steps to reduce risk, prevent tick bites, and improve early disease recognition. This program is based on current research and shares prevention steps that work and can be easily applied. The program includes seminars, printed materials, webinars, and public service announcements. Bring this FREE program to your school district or county.

Available to you as a SCHOOL NURSE:

-Free prevention seminar, book your Dare 2B Tick Aware seminar: info@palyme.org

-Free school nurse materials* available for download on the PA Lyme website

- Tick Bite Documentation/Report
- Outdoor Activity/Field Trip Prevention Tips (to send home to parents)
- School Nurse Poster

*Available at the PA Lyme/Dare 2B Tick Aware table

-Prevention Brochures—Dare to Prevent (*personal prevention, yard and pet*), Dare to Act (*tick checks, what to do if you find a tick on you*) and a tick identification card are available to download for FREE at <http://palyme.org/dare-2b-tick-aware.html>

-Dare 2B Tick Aware Widget – At <https://palyme.org/dare-2b-tick-aware/> you'll also find a code for a Dare 2B Tick Aware widget to place on YOUR school website.

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