

# Tick Submission Form

**Only for residents of San Joaquin County (cities and County)**

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## Information on Person Submitting Tick (To Whom the Report Will Be Sent):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Information on Person Bitten by Tick:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_  
Date tick was removed: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of ticks included: \_\_\_\_\_  
Part of body where the tick was found: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address in which the tick was acquired:  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Ticks can be dropped off at or mailed to the following address:

Dr. Shaoming Huang  
San Joaquin County Mosquito & Vector Control District  
7759 South Airport Way  
Stockton, CA 95206-3918

## Submission Guideline:

- Please try to include all the information indicated above. This information will be important for us to implement and improve our tick surveillance program.
- The best way to send a tick is in a small plastic zipper-locking bag or a clear plastic vial with a tight-fitting lid. Dry ticks are easier to process than ticks preserved in alcohol. Please package the ticks in crush-proof envelopes or small containers for mailing.
- For our safety and ease in handling, please avoid the following: plastic film canisters, especially those which are black; glass containers; ticks mounted on glass slides; Ticks under cellophane tape; and ticks preserved in formalin.
- Results usually will be available in 3-5 business days. Please wait for written communication of results. Phone inquiries are available if you don't receive the results in two weeks after submission. Priority will be given to process and test on engorged *Ixodes pacificus* ticks.

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## For SJCMVCD office use only

Processing Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sample Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Submission type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Engorged? \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Stage: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tested? \_\_\_\_\_ Target: \_\_\_\_\_ Result: \_\_\_\_\_