



Lyme Disease

Lyme disease is a tick-borne illness, which if not treated properly, can cause serious physical and neurological harm.

Lyme disease has become the leading tick-borne illness in the United States. In 1999, 16,273 cases of Lyme disease

were reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). With tick-borne illnesses on the rise, it's important that you have a basic understanding about ticks so you know how best to avoid them and protect yourself, your family, and your pets.

Search below for more information on the following:

- **Avoiding Ticks and Lyme Disease** (link to http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/factsheets/alpha_fs.htm)
- **Lyme Disease Network** (link to <http://www.lymenet.org/>)
- **Lyme Disease Fact Sheet** (link to <http://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/diseases/lyme.htm>)