

OVA and
PARASITE –
TICKS

Orderable - OAP

Turnaround Time: up to 3 weeks, may be delayed in peak season

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

Tick Identification - Surveillance

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Miscellaneous - Tick	N/A	Sterile container with no preservative 



Laboratory:
Microbiology



Requisition:
[SURVEILLANCE FORM FOR TICK IDENTIFICATION](#)
This requisition **MUST** accompany the specimen



Method of Analysis:
Macro and Microscopic analysis



Test Schedule:
Referred out weekdays



Referred to:
Public Health Ontario
Laboratory
1200 Commissioners Rd E
London, Ontario
519-455-9310

Critical Information Required:

Ensure the [Surveillance Form for Tick Identification](#) is completed and accompanies sample.

When placing order in PowerChart, select **Miscellaneous** from the **Specimen Type** drop down menu. Ensure **Tick** is specified in the **Specimen Description** field.

Storage and Shipment:

Keep specimen at room temperature.
Specimen must be received in Microbiology within 24 hours of collection.