

Toby

HEPPEL

Species: Canine Tested: 9/10/20
Year of Birth: 2011 Report: Mosquito & Tick Screening

Good news! Toby is free of these common diseases transmitted by mosquitoes and ticks. Keep up the great work with regular tick checks and by following your pet's prevention plan. If you find a tick on your dog, go to www.dogsandticks.com for a description of proper removal procedures, or call us for assistance and to schedule a follow-up visit.

Mosquito & tick-borne diseases in Maryland¹

You know your dog better than anyone else. That's why your role as the "watchdog" for these infections is critical. Your dog can be exposed to these infections in almost any outdoor location where ticks and mosquitoes can be found and risk varies from region to region. Review the infection descriptions below, and watch for the most common signs associated with these diseases. Symptoms may be hard to detect in the early stages so we recommend this parasitic disease screen at your dog's annual checkup. Work with us to find infections early, because early intervention is important for a lifetime of good health.

Heartworm

✔ None detected



Mosquito

Maryland risk: 1 out of 246 dogs

Heartworm is a parasitic infection transmitted by mosquitoes. Symptoms may include mild persistent cough, fatigue, being tired after moderate exercise, weight loss, and reduced appetite.

Anaplasmosis

✔ None detected



Brown Dog Tick



Deer Tick

Maryland risk: 1 out of 92 dogs

Anaplasmosis is a bacterial infection transmitted by deer ticks and brown dog ticks. Symptoms may include lack of energy, lameness, swollen or painful joints, and loss of appetite.

Lyme disease

✔ None detected



Deer Tick

Maryland risk: 1 out of 11 dogs

Lyme disease is a bacterial infection transmitted by deer ticks. Symptoms may include lameness, reluctance to move, swollen or painful joints, lack of energy, and urinating more.

Ehrlichiosis

✔ None detected



Brown Dog Tick



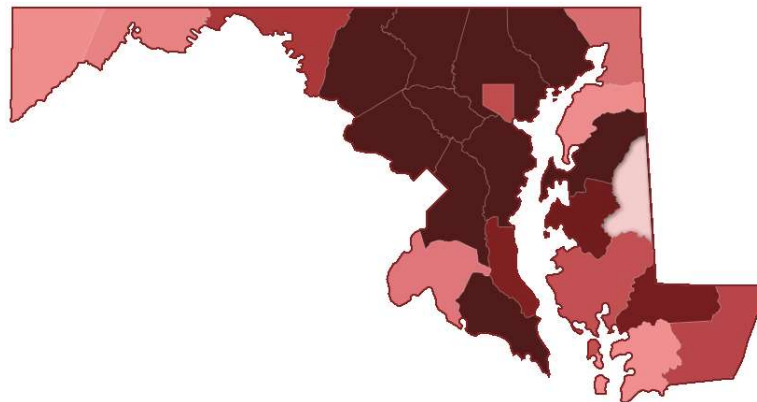
Lone Star Tick

Maryland risk: 1 out of 34 dogs

Ehrlichiosis is a bacterial infection transmitted by brown dog ticks and lone star ticks. Symptoms may include loss of appetite, depression, lameness, swollen or painful joints, bloody nose, and pale gums.

COMBINED INFECTION RISK

- No Data
- Emerging
- Moderate
- High



¹ Prevalence data for 2012 courtesy of [dogsandticks.com](http://www.dogsandticks.com) and © 2012 Google

3 ways to help your pet stay as healthy as possible

1. Check for ticks regularly. For info on ticks & removal: www.dogsandticks.com
2. Follow your veterinarian's instructions for prevention of disease in your dog, including topical treatments, collars and vaccines.
3. Schedule your pet's next mosquito- and tick-borne disease screening for February 2022.

We're here for you and your dog. Please reach out if you have any questions about your dog's nutrition, behavior, or health.

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