



## Updated Tickborne Disease Basics Educational Materials – Now Available

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**Public Health Message Type:** ☐ Alert ☐ Advisory ☐ Update ☒ Information

**Intended Audience:** ☐ All public health partners ☐ Healthcare providers ☐ Infection preventionists  
☒ Local health departments ☐ Schools/childcare centers ☐ ACOs  
☐ Animal health professionals ☐ Other:

### Key Points or Updates:

- (1) May is Tickborne Disease Awareness Month and New Jersey is among the leading states in the nation for tickborne disease incidence. NJDOH continues to coordinate many tickborne disease activities including education, surveillance, and workforce development.
- (2) CDS has updated the Tickborne Disease Basics educational presentation for 2025, and it is available to public health professionals via a recorded webinar to increase knowledge and provide updated resources for professionals to educate their communities on tickborne diseases and tick bite prevention.
- (3) 1 PH CE credit is offered upon completion of the webinar along with toolkit materials (credit available through 9/30/25). Public health professionals are encouraged to tailor the slides based on community and audience needs.

### Action Items:

- (1) Register on NJLMN for the online Tickborne Disease Basics webinar here and to receive PH CE credits and toolkit materials, complete the evaluation no later than 9/30/25.
- (2) Use the Tickborne Disease Basics presentation, script, participant evaluations, and presenter form when educating communities about tickborne diseases.

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### References and Resources:

- [Registration is available on NJLMN](#)
- [Link to evaluation](#)
- <https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/tickborne.shtml>