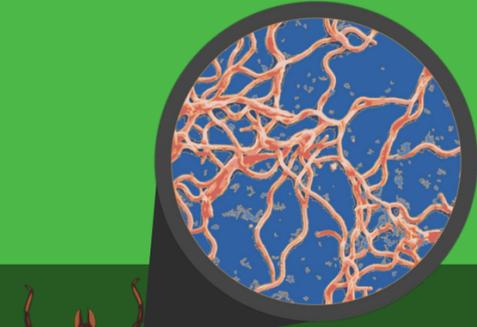


LYME LIVES HERE



Lyme Disease is present in Georgia and in fact has been documented in every contiguous state. It is transmitted via tick bites.



EARLY SIGNS OF INFECTION



- Bullseye Rash - only present on 30% of infected. Most do not remember being bit or have a rash
- Summer Flu - fever with body aches
- Unexplained severe fatigue
- Swollen lymph nodes

*If caught quickly within days of infection, prognosis is excellent.

CHRONIC SIGNS OF INFECTION

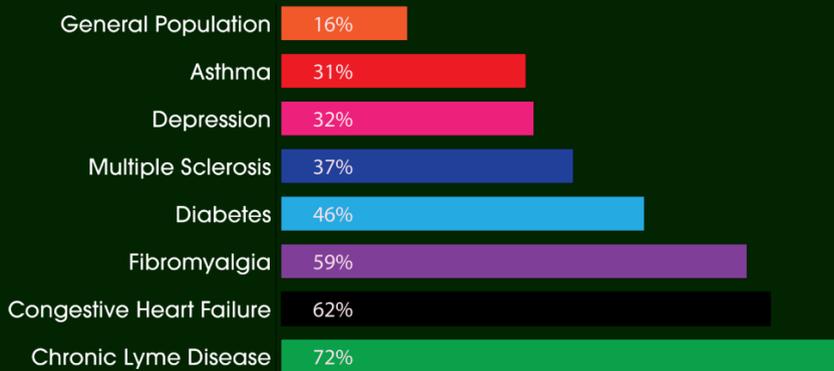


- Migraines
- Severe weakness of arms or legs
- Unexplained joint pain
- Facial palsy
- Tics and muscle spasms
- Sensitivity to light and sound
- Loss of vision
- Numbness or shooting pains in arms or legs

*If diagnosed late, the prognosis is poor.

QUALITY OF LIFE SURVEY: Lyme Disease Vs Other Disabilities

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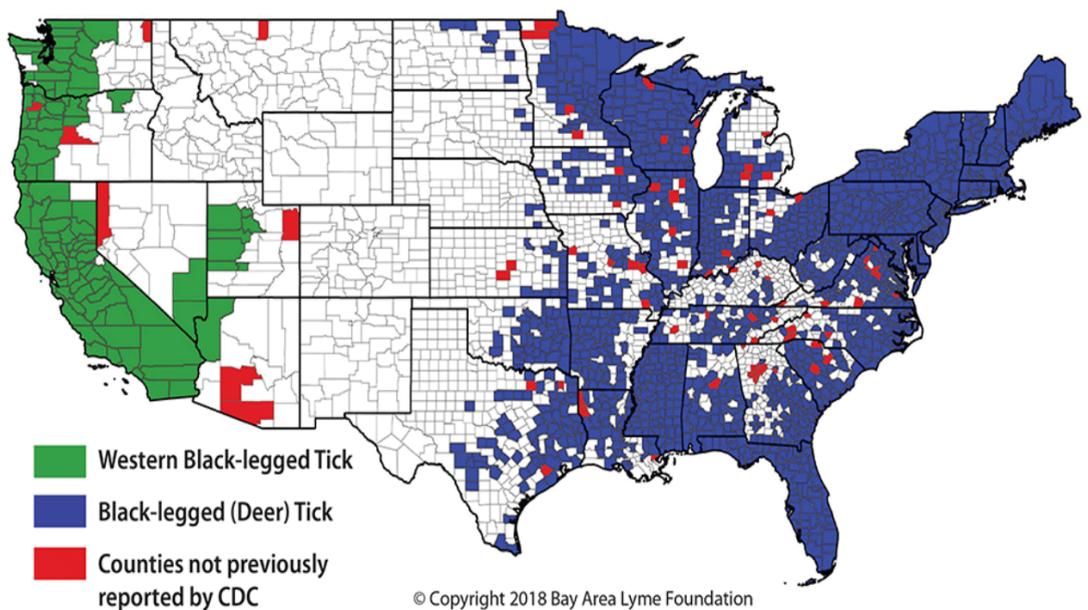


WHERE

- No longer limited to the North East.
- Most commonly found in wooded, tall grassy areas and grassy beaches.

- Where deer, rabbits, birds, and rodents are found.
- Commonly found on livestock and family pets.

A 2018 study by that Bay Area Lyme Foundation found that 24 states contain counties with newly documented Ixodes scapularis (deer tick) or Ixodes pacificus (Western black-legged tick).



TREATMENT



- Early stage: between two weeks and two months of doxycycline or amoxicillin.
- Late stage: requires a Lyme Literate MD (LLMD) because this requires individualized treatments.

PREVENTION



- Deet spray
- Deet free spray/ Repel Lemon Eucalyptus/ Wondercide
- Wear socks over pants when in the woods or tall grasses
- Light-colored clothing or clothing impregnated with pyrethrin
- Regular tick checks

TESTING + PREVENTION

- **ELISA & WESTERN BLOT** are highly specific tests but are not very sensitive and miss upwards of 70% of cases.
- **VIBRANT WELLNESS LAB & IGENIX** provide PCR tests which are more sensitive and also find common coinfections transmitted by ticks.

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PTC Lyme Connection on Facebook