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Tickborne Disease Continuing Medical Education Opportunities

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With spring just around the corner, the Dutchess County Department of Health reminds providers to be alert for tick-borne diseases. Ticks become active as soon as the ground is no longer frozen and snow covered.

In our 2014 Tickborne Disease Survey, many providers expressed a strong interest in Continuing Medical Education for tickborne diseases endemic to our region. The survey results will be published online in May 2015. The Dutchess County Department of Health recommends the following FREE online courses:

- [Tickborne Diseases: A Springtime Review of Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention](#)
CDC-sponsored Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA). CME/CNE/CECH available.
Expires: Dec. 12, 2015
http://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2014/callinfo_041014.asp
- [CME Case Study Course on the Clinical Assessment, Treatment, and Prevention of Lyme Disease](#)
IDSA sponsored course consisting of case studies regarding the proper diagnosis and treatment of Lyme disease. Each case is accredited for .25 CME credits, for a maximum of 1.5 CME.
Expires: May 2015
<http://lymecourse.idsociety.org/>
- [Tick-borne Illness: Prevention, Assessment and Care](#)
The National Association of School Nurses presents an online course titled that focuses on clinical care of tickborne diseases in school and camp settings. CNE is available.
Expires: 01/15/2016
https://live.blueskybroadcast.com/bsb/client/CL_DEFAULT.asp?Client=74&PCAT=7327&CAT=7201

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's online resource for symptoms and treatment recommendations can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/lyme/resources/TickborneDiseases.pdf>.

As a reminder, all tickborne diseases are reportable to the Dutchess County Department of Health at (845) 486-3402. Reporting requirements are available online at www.dutchessny.gov/health - Select Information for Healthcare Provider and click on "Disease Reporting."

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