

LYME DISEASE & GOLF COURSES

UNDERSTANDING LYME DISEASE AND THE RISKS CAN PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY.



LEARN ABOUT LYME DISEASE

- Approximately 476,000 Americans annually contract Lyme disease.
- Children and the elderly are most often at risk.
- Lyme disease can cause skin rashes, severe joint pain, palsy, brain fog, and heart disease.
- Lyme Disease can be a lifelong, debilitating, and sometimes fatal disease.



UNDERSTAND THE RISKS OF LYME DISEASE

- Ticks that can carry Lyme disease bacteria are found in half of all U.S. counties.
- Ticks contract Lyme disease bacteria mostly from feeding on already-infected mice.
- Mice and ticks live everywhere on a golf course, particularly in shaded areas, such as course roughs, woods along fairways, and other non-manicured areas.
- All ticks are dangerous. The most dangerous ticks are tiny, infected nymphs (arrow right).





ACT TO PROTECT YOURSELF ON THE GOLF COURSE

- Consider using repellents
- Perform tick checks
- Wear long sleeves and pants
- Tuck your pants into your socks
- Shower immediately after you go inside
- Take precautions while playing golf, especially if you venture off the course.

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THE LYMESHIELD SYSTEM

FIGHT LYME BACTERIA AT THE SOURCE

- A new way to reduce this infection is by delivering oral vaccine pellets to the mice.
- The pellets help prevent the mice from being infected. Non-infected mice cannot infect ticks.
- The pellets are applied by groundskeepers annually spring through summer.
- The pellets are applied to areas where mice usually harbor and forage.

For more information about the LymeShield System, ask your course management today.



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