Tick removal

The risk of getting a tick-borne disease is small if the tick is removed soon after it becomes attached.

1. Use tweezers to grasp the tick close to its mouth.
2. Gently and S-L-O-W-L-Y pull the tick straight outward.
3. To avoid contact with the bacteria, if present, do not squeeze the ticks' body.
4. Wash the area and apply an antiseptic to the bite.
5. Watch for early signs and symptoms of Lyme disease.