

The Lyme Disease Biobank was created by Bay Area Lyme Foundation to accelerate research to develop accurate diagnostics and novel therapeutics for Lyme disease and other tick-borne infections.

BIOBANK IMPACT

- More than 950 participants are enrolled
- Collection includes: blood, serum, urine, and tissue samples
- Participants with early Lyme disease, later stages of Lyme disease, and persistent Lyme disease have donated samples to the biobank
- Collection sites are located in the Northeast, Upper Midwest, Northern California, and Southern California
- Over 55 research projects are using the biobank samples in the US
- To read the latest published studies on findings and news of these studies, visit our website: lymediseasebiobank.org

YOU CAN HELP! WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

1) Tell Your Friends and Acquaintances

If you or someone you know is experiencing early symptoms, or have been diagnosed with Lyme disease, consider donating blood samples.

2) Register for Legacy Donations

A plan to donate organs and tissues after death from any cause helps to improve the lives of others with Lyme disease.

3) If You Are Having Surgery

If you are planning to have surgery that removes tissue from an organ or joint, such as a knee replacement, the discarded tissue can be donated to this research program.

Sample donations to this program help researchers gain a better understanding to explore future diagnostics and treatments.

For more information about our tissue program go to www.ndriresource.org/lyme-disease

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