

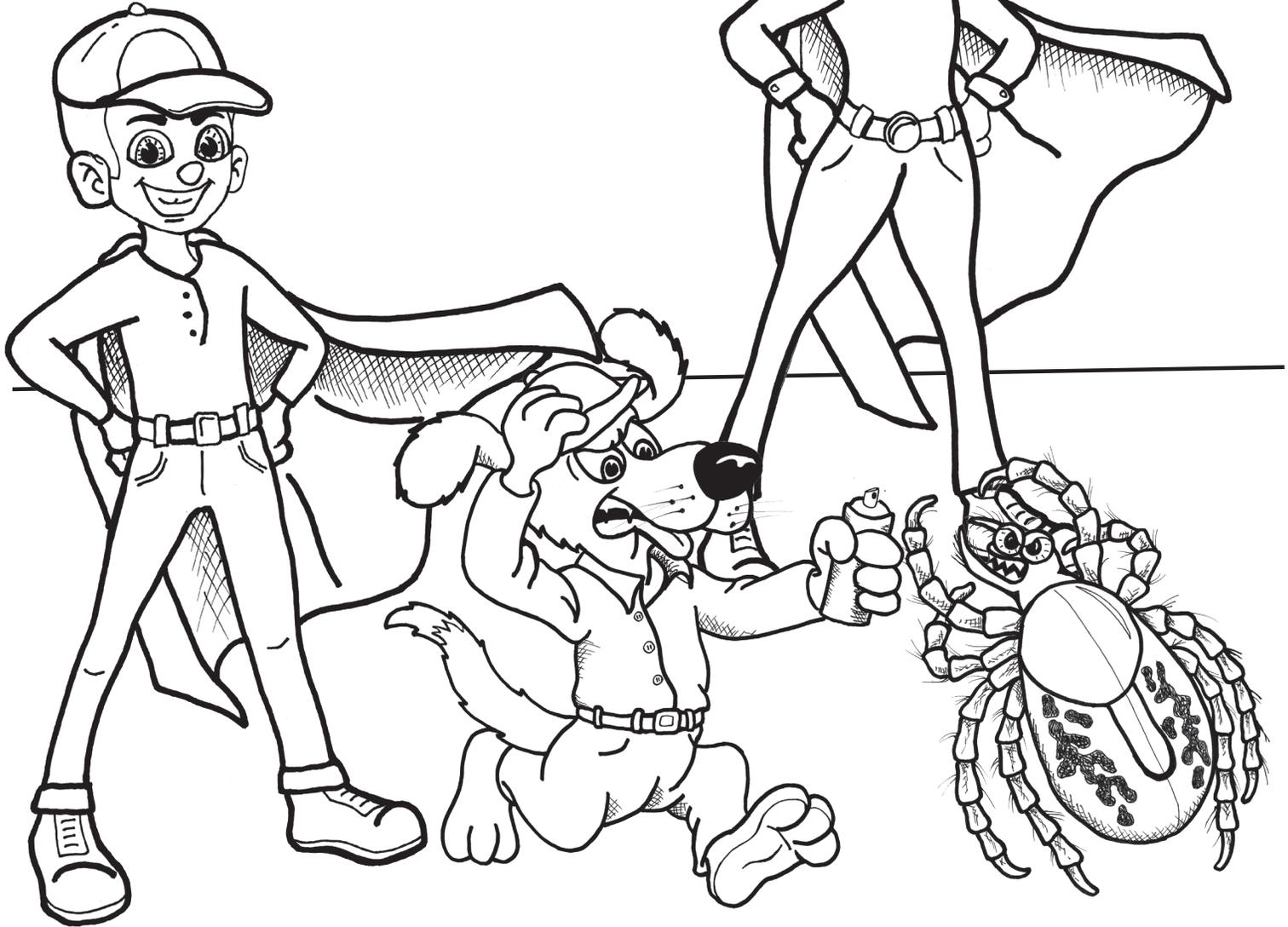


TICK AND LYME DISEASE

# PREVENTION

## COLORING ACTIVITY

Be a hero! When you're playing outside, wear long sleeves and pants, use bug spray and protect your pets from ticks too! Have fun coloring!



### WANT TO HAVE A TICK TESTED?

SEND IT TO THE SUNY UPSTATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY THANGAMANI LAB!



Scan this QR code, or visit [thangamani-lab.com/tick-submission](http://thangamani-lab.com/tick-submission), and complete the Tick Submission Form.

Remember! Each tick you send gets its own Tick ID Number. Enter it in the box below, cut it out, and send it along with your tick.

Carefully follow the packing and mailing instructions.

TICK ID #

### HOW DO I REMOVE A TICK?

- The right way to remove a tick is the safe way. Ask for help.
- Don't burn, smother, or agitate it.
- Use fine point tweezers or a tick tool.
- Grasp the base of the head, as close to the skin as possible.
- Gently pull up until the whole tick detaches (don't crush it).
- Use rubbing alcohol or soap and water to clean the bite site.

