

FLEA-BORNE TYPHUS

GET PROTECTED

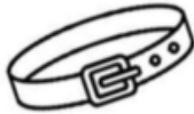


Flea-borne TYPHUS is a disease spread from infected fleas to humans. Several cases of typhus were found recently in your area and caused serious illness.

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM TYPHUS:



Use EPA approved insect repellent containing DEET



Use flea prevention and control products for your pet.



Do not feed or touch stray animals and wildlife.



Do not leave out food and trash that may attract animals



Fleas can come from many types of animals, like cats, rats, and opossums.

If you have these symptoms:

- Fever and chills
- Headache
- Body aches and pains
- Possible rash on chest, back, arms or legs

Visit your health care provider.
If you do not have a provider call 2-1-1

Report rat problems in the City of LA, call 3-1-1.
For other cities in LA County, call 2-1-1.

Questions or concerns? Call 2-1-1 or visit ph.lacounty.gov
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/VectorTyphus.htm>
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