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, trash, and debris 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 and are located in downtown Los Angeles, go to:

- **Los Angeles Christian Health Centers:**
  Joshua House 311 Winston Street,
  Los Angeles, CA 90013 Tel: (213) 893-1960

- **JWCH – Center for Community Health**
  522 South San Pedro St.
  Los Angeles, CA 90013 Tel: (213) 486-4050

**Report rat problems in the City of LA, call 311.**
**For other cities in LA County, call 211.**