

# 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, 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.**

**Questions or concerns?** Call 2-1-1 or visit [ph.lacounty.gov](http://ph.lacounty.gov)  
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/VectorTyphus.htm>  
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health



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