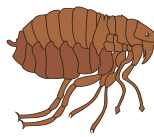


PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FLEA-BORNE TYPHUS



Flea-borne typhus is caused by bacteria found in infected fleas or their feces (also called flea dirt).

Fleas are active year-round in Orange County. Keep animals on flea control products year-round to prevent flea infestations.

You can come into contact with fleas or flea dirt and not know it.

- Pets can bring fleas into and around your home.
- Trash and food waste may attract rats and other pests.
- Fleas can be found on stray wild animals (such as cats, rats, or opossums) near your home.

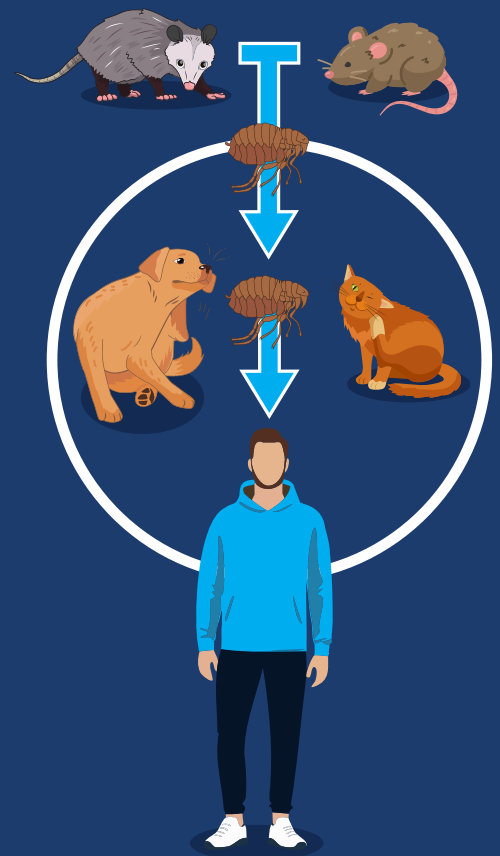
Prevent contact with fleas by:

- Treating pets for fleas.
- Using EPA-registered insect repellent when outdoors.
- Keeping rodents away from your home.
 - Seal up holes.
 - Trap rats and mice.
 - Clean up trash.
 - Do not feed wildlife or leave pet food outside overnight.

See your healthcare provider if you develop fever, body aches, nausea, vomiting or rash after coming into contact with fleas or stray or wild animals.

Flea-borne typhus is treatable, so see your healthcare provider right away!

Typhus Transmission Cycle



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