

Don't Let The Bed Bugs Bite!

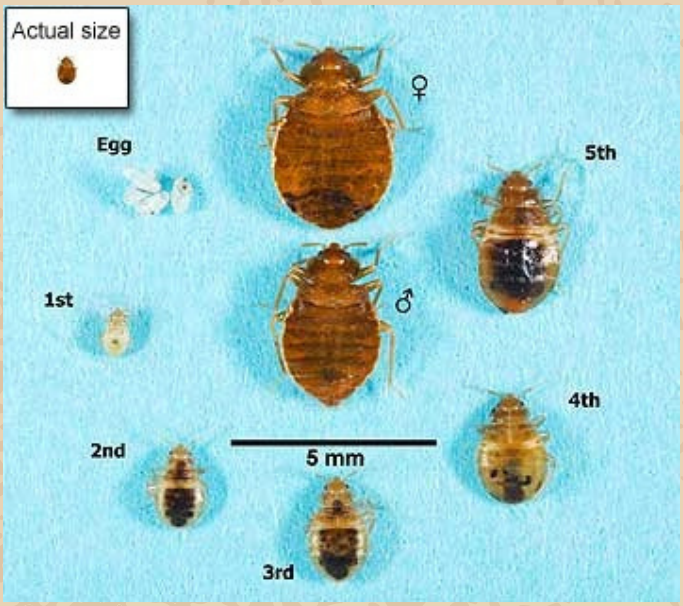
Bed bugs are small, flat insects that bite people and animals while they sleep, feeding on their blood. They have no wings and cannot jump, but are able to move very quickly over floors, ceilings, walls, and other surfaces. Although they are not known to transmit diseases, their bites can cause irritation, itching, and sleep loss. Bed bugs can survive for several months without feeding.

Mode of Transmission:

- Direct contact with an infected person and their belongings.

What to do:

- Refer to the BED BUG MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE – BALLAD HEALTH (PRO-IC-015-BH)
- Refer to DECISION GRID FOR BED BUG MANAGEMENT in policy manager for the appropriate facility



Oval shaped
Reddish-brown
No wings
3 pairs of legs
Flattened from the top

For questions contact your local Infection Preventionist