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 repellant 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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