

# Tick bites can make you sick

## Ticks spread germs



Ticks can get on you from tall grass, bushes, or leaves.



Ticks are so tiny that you can mistake them for freckles or dirt. Sometimes you can't see them see at all.



Ticks hide in your hair, behind your knee, or under your clothes.

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Ticks can spread germs and make you sick.

**Keep from getting sick.**



Wear insect repellent



Stay out of tall weeds



Take a shower after you come inside



## Tell medical workers if



A tick bites you



You get a rash after a tick bite



You feel sick or tired after a tick bite

For more information: [www.cdc.gov/ticks](http://www.cdc.gov/ticks)

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