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)