Flea-borne Typhus | What You Need to Know

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

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

Prevent contact with fleas:

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

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

For more information, contact:

www.cdc.gov/typhus/murine/