

## **Federal, State, and Local Guidance for Public Health Issues Associated with Rodents**

### Pest Control/Wildlife Removal Workplace Safety

USGS Medical Wallet Card for Wildlife Professionals:

<https://www.usgs.gov/media/files/medical-wallet-card-wildlife-professionals>

### Rodent Allergens

EPA: <https://www.epa.gov/indoor-air-quality-iaq/biological-pollutants-impact-indoor-air-quality>

EPA Pests as Triggers for Asthma: <https://www.epa.gov/asthma/asthma-triggers-gain-control#pests>

EPA Managing Asthma in the School Environment:

[https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2013-08/documents/managing\\_asthma.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2013-08/documents/managing_asthma.pdf)

US Dept Health & Human Service Healthy Housing Reference Manual Chapter 4:

<https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/publications/books/housing/cha04.htm>

### Rodent Clean Up

CDC Rodent clean-up (Specific guidance on cleanup of dead rodents, droppings, nests, cabins, sheds, outbuildings, attics, basements, crawlspaces; cleaning and disinfection of vehicles, heavy rodent infestation, infestations in air ducts): <https://www.cdc.gov/rodents/cleaning/index.html>

Rodent Clean-up following a disaster: <https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/rodents.html>

### Infectious Agents Associated with Commensal Rodents

Rat bite fever: <https://www.cdc.gov/rat-bite-fever/index.html>

Leptospirosis: <https://www.cdc.gov/leptospirosis/index.html>

Lymphocytic choriomeningitis (CDC): <https://www.cdc.gov/vhf/lcm/>

LCM factsheet: <https://www.cdc.gov/vhf/lcm/pdf/factsheet.pdf>

Tularemia: <https://www.cdc.gov/tularemia/faq/index.html>

Food-borne Pathogen (Salmonella): <https://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/>

Lyme Disease (CDPH):

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/LymeDisease.aspx>

Bartonella: <https://www.cdc.gov/bartonella/index.html>

Rat Lung Worm: [https://health.hawaii.gov/docd/files/2019/10/DOH-2019\\_RLWD-Supplemental-Leg-Report-FINAL-101519.pdf](https://health.hawaii.gov/docd/files/2019/10/DOH-2019_RLWD-Supplemental-Leg-Report-FINAL-101519.pdf)

CDC Guidelines for Rabies and Small Rodents:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/rabies/exposure/animals/other.html>

Hemorrhagic Fever with Renal Syndrome (Seoul Virus)

Soul Virus (CDC): <https://www.cdc.gov/hantavirus/outbreaks/seoul-virus/index.html>

Cleaning up after pet rodents (Seoul virus): <https://www.cdc.gov/hantavirus/outbreaks/seoul-virus/cleaning-up-pet-rodents.html>

Plague

CDC Plague Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/plague/prevention/index.html>

CDPH Plague: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Plague.aspx>

CDPH Plague Compendium:  
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/CAPlagueCompendium.pdf>

Guidelines for Surveillance and Control of Plague in California:  
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/PlagueSurveillanceandControl.pdf>

Facts About Plague in California:  
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/FactsAboutPlagueinCA.pdf>

Hantavirus: Sin Nombre Virus

CDC Recommendations for Hantavirus (Sin Nombre) Risk Reduction:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5109a1.htm>

CDPH Rodents & Hantavirus:  
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/RodentsandHantavirus.pdf#search=hantavirus>

CA Aerosol Transmissible Diseases – Zoonotic: <https://www.dir.ca.gov/title8/5199-1.html>

## Typhus

Guidance for Flea-borne Typhus Surveillance and Reporting in California, 2019:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/FleaBorneTyphusGuidance.pdf#search=typhus>

CDPH Typhus information: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Typhus.aspx>

## Rodent Ectoparasites

Rat and Bird Mites in Los Angeles County:

[http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/docs/Specialized/Vector\\_Management/ratBirdMites.pdf](http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/docs/Specialized/Vector_Management/ratBirdMites.pdf)

Fleas: <https://www.cdc.gov/fleas/index.html>

OCMVCD Photographic Key to Fleas of Public Health Importance:

<https://www.ocvector.org/flea-identification-key>

OCMVCD Backyard Flea Hosts: <https://www.ocvector.org/files/7888fb751/Host-flea-List-Handout.pdf>

How to Mount Your Flea: Guide to Preservation, Clearing, and Mounting of Siphonaptera:

[https://www.ocvector.org/files/ad90bd7e8/How\\_To\\_Mount\\_Flea.pdf](https://www.ocvector.org/files/ad90bd7e8/How_To_Mount_Flea.pdf)

## Animal Bites

Animal Bite Information (CDC): <https://www.cdc.gov/rabies/index.html>

Animal Bites in California: Investigation, Management, and Prevention (CDPH):

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/InvestigationManagementandPreventionofAnimalBitesinCA.pdf>

Rodent Filth: (Identification of Rodent Filth available in WCRA workbook)