



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.  
Zanesville-Muskingum County

### **Our Mission**

Prevent. Promote. Protect. Public Health is our Passion!

### **Guidelines for Bed Bugs**

- Get rid of the bed bugs at home.
- Limit the number of items brought to school.
- Store school items inside a sealed container away from beds and upholstered furniture at home.

### **Notifying Others**

- **School Nurse:** If you learn that your child has bed bugs, you need inform your child's school nurse, as she will take the responsibility for the school management and provide you with information and advice for treating the bed bugs and preventing re-occurrence. She will also discuss with you any applicable school policy or protocol.
- **Friends & Family:** You should contact your child's close friends, relatives, and contacts so those children may be checked and monitored for bed bugs.
- **Household:** You should also check your other children and spouse/partner or other adults in the household. You need to notify your child's school nurse.

### **Returning to School**

- Children with bed bugs can return to school or daycare after the home is treated and if no bugs are found on the student.

### **Who Do I Contact?**

- If you own a home, contact a **licensed** pest control applicator to treat your home.
- If you rent a home, contact your landlord to request a **licensed** pest control applicator to treat your home.
- If your landlord does not provide assistance and you live in **Muskingum County**, contact the Health Department: 740-454-9741 extension 236.
- If your landlord does not provide assistance and you live in the **City of Zanesville**, contact City Code Enforcement: 740-455-0646.

### **Resources**

- Ohio Department of Health Zoonotic Disease Program: [www.odh.ohio.gov/zdp](http://www.odh.ohio.gov/zdp) or 614-752-1029.
- Central Ohio Bed Bugs Task Force: [www.centralohiobedbugs.org](http://www.centralohiobedbugs.org)

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