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Battle of the Bedbugs in Senior Residences


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What You Will Learn Today

- How do I know if I have bed bugs in my facility?
- How did they get here?
- How do I get rid of them?
- How can I prevent them?

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A Bed Bug Nymph in Action



How Do I Know if I Have Bed Bugs in My Facility?

Complaints from residents

Awakening to bumps on skin and irritation

Blood on sheets/pillowcases



How Do I Know if I Have Bed Bugs in My Facility?

Thorough inspection of bed/bedding – look for shed skin, eggs, droppings and adult bed bugs.



Canine Inspections – 98% accurate vs. 50% for human inspections.

How Do I Know if I Have Bed Bugs in My Facility?

- Oval & about 1/4" long.
- They have no wings. They do not fly or jump.
- Rusty-red to mahogany color
- Immature bed bugs are identical to adults only smaller & are a lighter, yellowish-white color.
- Eggs are the size of a pinhead.



Actual Size of Bed Bug Compared to a U.S. Penny

How Did I Get Bed Bugs?

History

Resurgence

Preferred methods of travel

Facility Staff/ Visitors/
Health Aides



How Do I Get Rid of Them?

Chemical Treatment

Steam

Heat



How Do I Prevent Bed Bugs?

Education

Vigilance

Travel Habits



Questions?

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