

List of signs of a bedbug infestation

Here are some clues that should make you suspect the presence of bedbugs :

☐ **The person has been bitten and feels itchy**

- The bites are similar to those of a mosquito and can cause small itchy red bumps. Some people do not show signs of bites, even if they have been bitten. If two people share a bed, it's possible that one of them has no bite signs while the other does.
- The bites are mainly found on exposed parts of the arms, legs and back; bedbugs bite uncovered parts of the body. Bites that are present only on the lower part of the legs suggest the presence of fleas.
- The bites can be in a straight line or grouped together on a same area of skin.
- Bedbugs mostly bite at night. They tend to hide near the place they feed.

☐ **There are brownish or black stains on the sheets, pillows and mattress.**

- The stains are caused by bedbug droppings and the blood of crushed bedbugs that have just fed.

☐ **There are bedbugs, shed skin, droppings and/or eggshells in places where they like to hide. If it's the case, inspect these areas :**

- Contours of the mattress and box spring
- Floor cracks
- Behind the frames
- Peeling wallpaper.