



What are the signs and symptoms of head lice infestation?

Tickling feeling of something moving in the hair. Itching, caused by an allergic reaction to the bites of the head louse. Irritability and difficulty sleeping; head lice are most active in the dark. Sores on the head caused by scratching. These sores can sometimes become infected with bacteria found on the person's skin.

How did my child get head lice?

Head-to-head contact with an already infested person is the most common during play at school, at home, and elsewhere (sports activities, playground, slumber parties, camp). Although uncommon, head lice can be spread by sharing clothing or belongings. This happens when lice crawl, or nits attached to shed hair hatch, and get on the shared clothing or belongings. Examples include: sharing clothing (hats, scarves, coats, sports uniforms) or articles (hair ribbons, barrettes, combs, brushes, towels, stuffed animals) recently worn or used by an infested person; or lying on a bed, couch, pillow, or carpet that has recently been in contact with an infested person. Dogs, cats, and other pets do not play a role in the spread of head lice.

How is head lice infestation diagnosed?

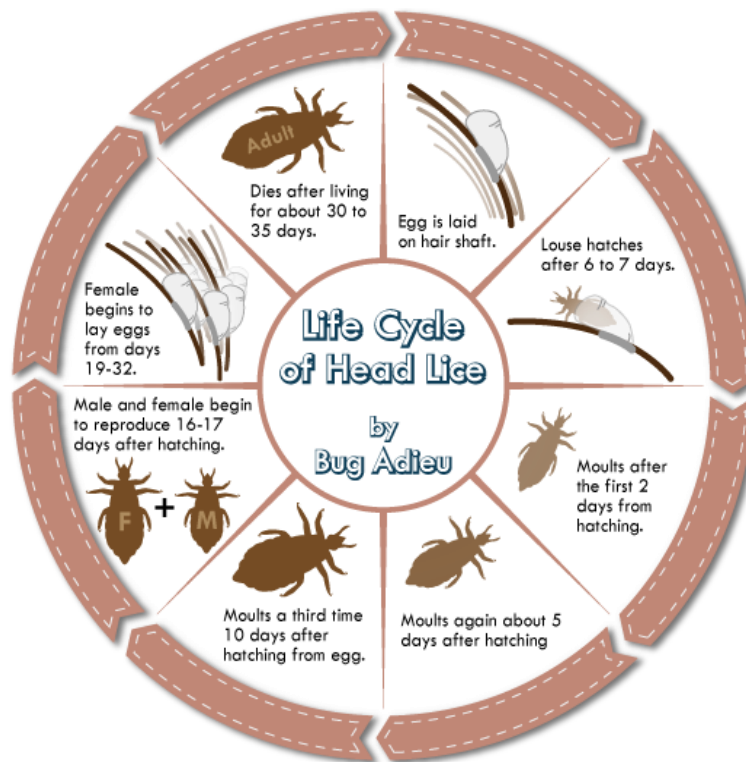
The diagnosis of a head lice

infestation is best made by finding a live nymph or adult louse on the scalp or hair of a person. Because nymphs and adult lice are very small, move quickly, and avoid light, they can be difficult to find. Use of a magnifying lens and a fine toothed comb may be helpful to find live lice. If crawling lice are not seen, finding nits firmly attached **within** a 1/4 inch of base of the hair shafts strongly suggests, but does not confirm, that a person is infested and should be treated. Nits that are attached **more than** 1/4 inch from the base of the



hair shaft are almost always dead or already hatched. Nits are often confused with other things found in the hair such as dandruff, hair spray droplets, and dirt particles.

If no live nymphs or adult lice are seen, and the only nits found are more than 1/4 inch from the scalp, the infestation is probably old and no longer active and does not need to be treated. If you are not sure if a person has head lice, the diagnosis should be made by their health care provider, local health department, or other person trained to identify live head lice.



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July 2018 Statistics

Clinics

Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinics ..10
Persons served: Blood Pressure.....1
Persons served: Blood Sugar7
Paternity Testing Clinics 2
Number tested..... 3

Immunizations

Number of Clinics 8
No. of adults51
No. of adults immunized..... 22
No. of pediatrics133
No. of pediatrics immunized 275
Total of vaccines administered 297

Children's Immunizations

Pediarix..... 23
Pediatric Flu 0
Hib31
Pevnar 32
Rotavirus12
Hep A 22
Dtap..... 27
MMR21
Tdap 24
Hepatitis B..... 0
Varicella 24
Kinrix 4
Gardasil13
Meningitis..... 39
Pentacel..... 0
IPV (Polio) 6
Td 0
Men. B.....0

Adult Immunizations

Hepatitis A 5
Hepatitis B 3
Flu 0
Meningitis..... 0
MMR1
Pneumonia 23 2
TD..... 2
Tdap 6
Typhoid..... 1
Varicella 1
Yellow Fever 0
Zostavax 0
Pevnar 13..... 1

Nursing

Active WIC 1032
Prenatal Clients 120

Nursing Continued...

Infant Clients 261
Child Clients 76
Number of Visits.....230
Prenatal 37
Postpartum 33
Infant Visits 87
Child Visits..... 73
SIDS Investigations 0
APORS Investigations 4
Health Works Active Case Load.....71
WIC Clients receiving Education.. 141
WSSM / WIC Education 106
Internet WIC Education.....12

Communicable Disease Investigations

Chickenpox 0
Cryptosporidiosis 0
Hepatitis B 0
Hepatitis C 5
Histoplasmosis 0
HIV/AIDS Cases Investigated 0
HIV Test..... 0
Salmonellosis..... 3
Streptococcal Infections (Group A) . 0
Whooping Cough (Pertussis) 0

Sexually Transmitted Disease

Chlamydia 23
Gonorrhea1
Syphilis..... 0

TB (Tuberculosis)

Tests Administered..... 45
New Prophylactic Patients 0
New Investigations 0
New Active Cases..... 0

Drug Testing

5-Panel Hair Drug Test 0
9-Panel Non-Regulated Urine Test ..1
5-Panel Hair Test w/ Exp.Opiates ... 0

Screenings

Lead 33
Hemoglobins 100
ASQ Developmental Screenings..... 70
Depression Screenings 63
EPSDT'S 49
Flouride Varnish (Oral Health).....31
Number of Vision Tested.....1
Number of Hearing Tested..... 6
OAE Hearing Tested 3

FIT Test

Female.....0	Male.....2
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Lab Draws

Private Pay

Salem Office 71
Centralia Office22
<i>Total Private Pay Lab Draws</i>93

Quest Lab Draws

Salem Office 7
Centralia Office 7
<i>Total Quest Lab Draws</i> 14

Environmental Health

Food

Routine Inspections.....28
Follow-up Inspections 1
Complaint Inspections0
Temporary Inspections 13
Pre-Operational Inspections 1
Emergency Incident Inspections0
Number of Permits Issued30

Sewage

Routine Inspections..... 2
Complaint Inspections 2
Realty Inspections 2
Sewage Systems Installed..... 2
Number of Permits Issued 6

Water

New System Inspections.....0
Existing Water Well Inspections.....0
Realty Inspections 0
Complaint Inspections 0
Water Wells Sealed 0
Number of Permits Issued..... 0

Closed Loop Wells

Closed Loop Well Inspections 0
Systems Installed 0
Number of Permits Issued 0

Tanning

Routine Inspections..... 0
Follow-up Inspections 0
Complaint Inspections 0

Body Art

Routine Inspections..... 1
Follow-up Inspections 0
Complaint Inspections 0

Miscellaneous

Animal Bites..... 0
Pregnancy Tests 0

