



Lodging – Bed Bug Control

How to Identify Bed Bugs:

- Immature bed bugs are light yellow or tan in color
- Adults are brown or reddish brown;
- Adults are 1/8th of an inch in size and can be seen by the naked eye; and
- Bed bugs are wingless, oval and flattened in appearance and crawl at a steady rate.



What to do if you see Bed Bugs:

- Report the presence of bed bugs or bed bug evidence to the regulatory authority (KDA at 785.296.5600) upon discovery;
- Use a licensed pest control operator to treat bed bugs; and
- Do not rent guest rooms that are infested until the infestation is eliminated and the regulatory authority has conducted a follow-up inspection to verify elimination of bed bugs.

Bed Bug Health Risks:

- Bed Bugs feed by piercing the skin with an elongated beak through which they withdraw blood, causing itching and inflammation, severity depends upon the person; and
- Bed bugs are spread to other facilities by guests, and can be spread throughout your facility by guests and staff.