

Yikes-Lice



The Head louse (insect) lives on human head.
They do not live on animals, pets, or plants.
They like you the best.



Head Louse is very small and crawls. It does not hop, jump, or fly.



The Head lice travel to other human heads by personal items such as combs, hats, clothing, brushes, helmets, headsets, hair accessories, bed linens and towels.

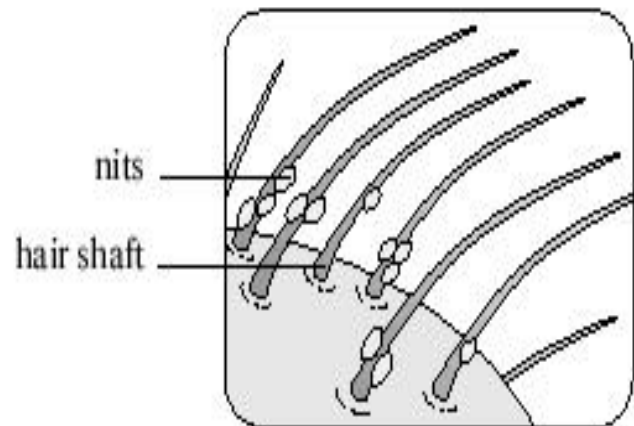


The adult louse female can lay up to 6 eggs (called nits) on hair shafts per day.

It can take up to 7-10 days for the egg (nit) to hatch.



Head lice nits or eggs



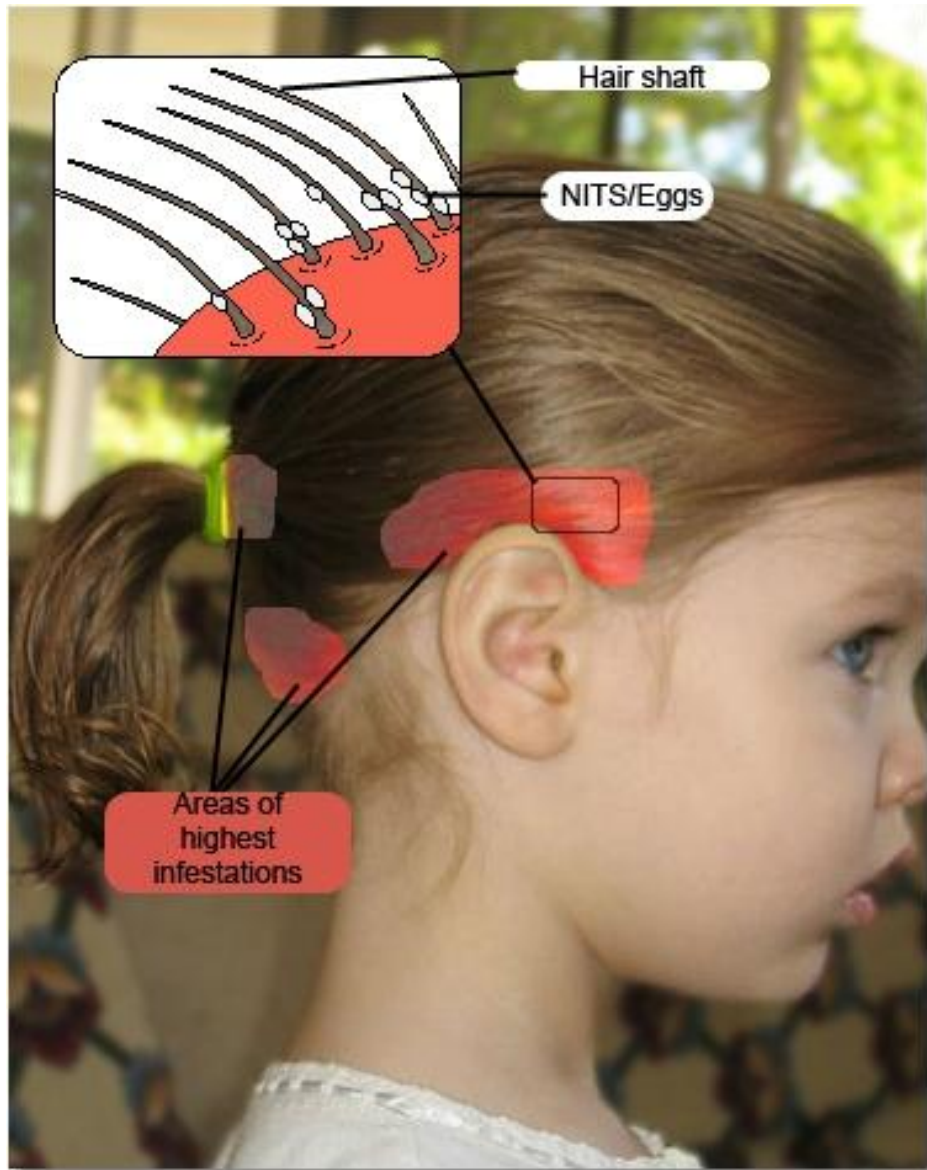
Your head may itch a lot or you can have lice and not itch.



Your parents can find lice by checking your hair. They will need good lighting. By separating your hair and looking down at the scalp, they can find lice or nits.



Lice and nits are found everywhere in your hair, especially around the back of the neck and around both of your ears.



You can prevent getting lice by not sharing:

Hats, brushes, combs, helmets, headsets, clothing, towels, scarves, and hair accessories, avoid close head to head contact.



If your head is itchy have your parent inspect your hair. You should have them check it once a month. You are the best source to stop the spread of this communicable disease.

