

SCRIPT: Home Care Client notification of potential exposure to Scabies

Hello,

My name is _____, *(give the client/family member your name, designation and area of work).*

You/your family member etc. may have been exposed to scabies. Scabies is a common skin condition caused by very tiny mites. They are too small to see without a microscope. You only get it if you have been in very close contact with someone that already has it. It is completely treatable if you have it. We are recommending *you/your family member etc.* visit a health care provider if *you/they* start experiencing any one of the following symptoms in the next 6 weeks:

- Itch that become worse a night or after bathing
- The itch can occur anywhere on the body but is more common round the finger webs, elbows, in skin folds, armpits, lower portion of buttocks and around the waist.
- A rash or little sores develop in these areas

If you have any more questions or concerns you can call Health Links/Info Santé anytime at (204)788-8200 or toll free at 1-888-315-9257.