## DEALING WITH CATERPILLAR ITCH

Hairy Caterpillars are capable of inflicting a painful sting. They often have stinging fibers and hairs, as a form of protection against predators. The slightest brush can cause CONTACT DERMATITIS, PAIN AND ITCHING.

## HOW TO TREAT A CATERPILLAR/ITCH

TEP 1. Understand the types of reactions that are possible with a caterpillar sting; ITCHINESS, BLISTERS, WEALS, SMALL RED BUMPS AND BURNING SENSATION.

STEP 2: Calm the recipient of the sting. The venom tends to travel faster when a patient is moving

STEP 3: Remove the caterpillar if it is still on the body. Use forceps, teezers or sctch tape, not bare hands.

TEP 4: Wash the affected area with soap and water. Remove all contaminated clothing and wash in hot water

STEP 5: Apply an ice pack to the affected area after washing it.

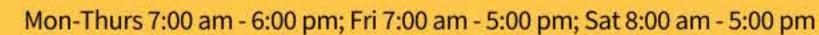
STEP 6: Monitor the sting, watch for oozing, rash, swelling or change in color. If symptoms don't improve, seek medical attention.

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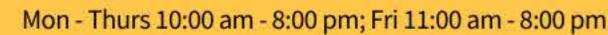


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