




# Kid & Pet-Friendly Pest Safety Sheet

A quick guide for Corona de Tucson families to help keep your children and pets safe from local pests.

## Common Pests & Their Risks

Pest	Why It's Dangerous	What to Do
 Scorpions	Can hide in shoes, toys, or bedding. Their sting may require medical attention, especially for young children or small pets.	Shake out items before use. Seal baseboards, window gaps, and door frames.
 Cockroaches	Spread bacteria that can trigger asthma and allergies in kids. Attracted to food and moisture.	Keep counters clean, remove trash nightly, and fix leaks.
 Rodents	Can chew wires, leave droppings, and carry disease. Curious pets and kids may come into contact with nests or droppings.	Store food tightly. Don't leave pet food out overnight. Block holes in walls and cabinets.
 Spiders	Some bites are venomous. Often found in closets, under furniture, and in garages.	Vacuum corners regularly. Don't let kids or pets explore dusty storage areas.

 \*\*Always call a professional if you suspect pests in your home.\*\* Do not attempt to spray or trap dangerous pests on your own, especially near children or animals.