

FLIES CARRY 100 DISEASES

Flies carry bacteria and viruses on their feet, body hairs, and mouths. The blow flies do not transmit diseases by biting but by transferring pathogens where they land to feed or even to rest. These deadly organisms are frequently vomited onto food when the fly attempts to liquefy it for ingestion. Fly defecation, seen as specks on surfaces visited by flies, also transmits disease causing germs.

CHOLERA- violent diarrhea with "rice-water stools", vomiting, muscle cramps, dehydration, gastric pain. Death can occur as quickly as a few hours after onset of symptoms.

DYSENTERY- severe diarrhea, inflammation, passage of blood and mucus in stool

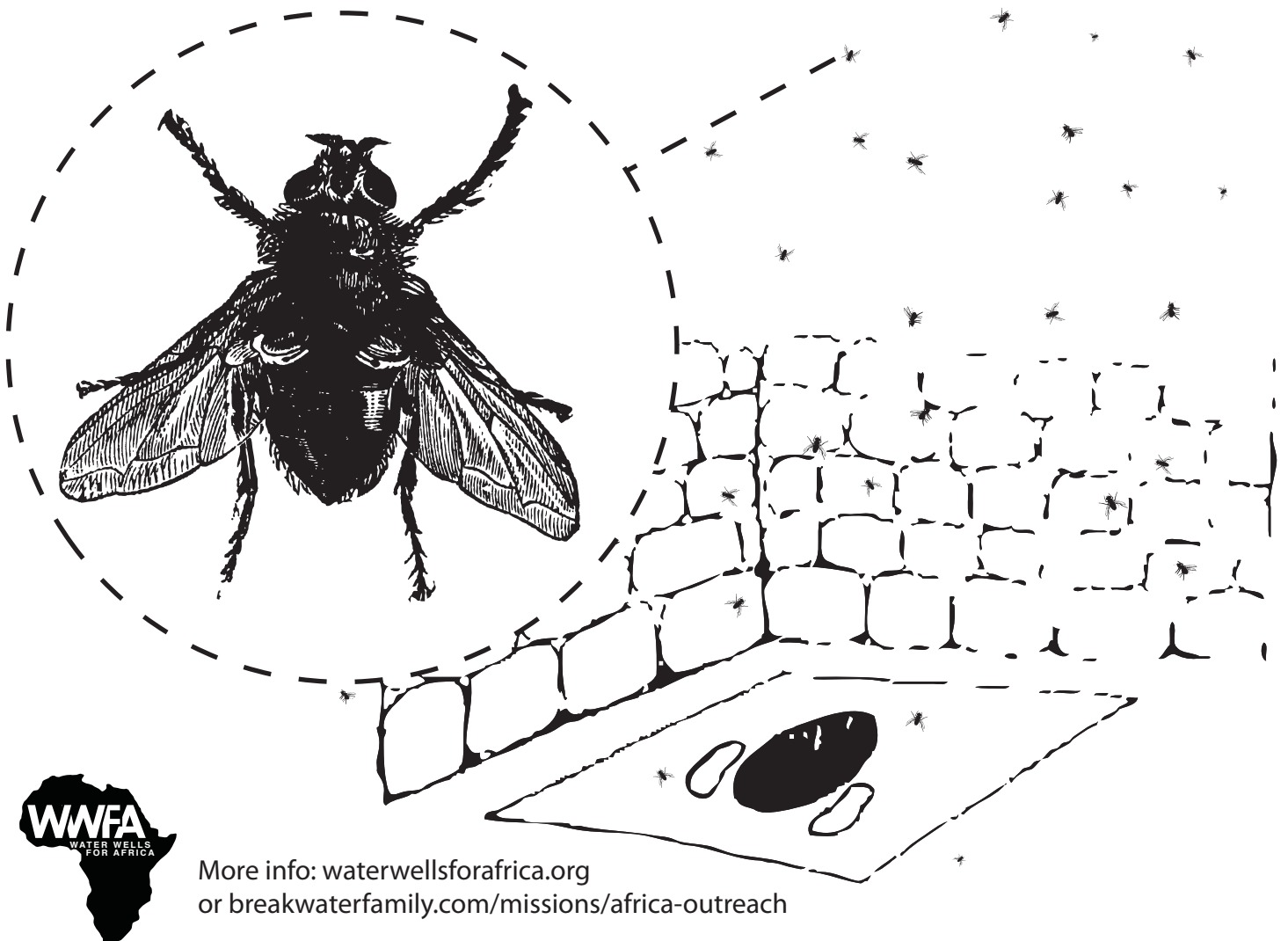
TYPHOID- fever, severe abdominal pain, intestinal bleeding

ANTHRAX- nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, severe diarrhea.

PARASITIC WORMS- Keep your wounds covered. Do not let flies touch your wounds. Flies lay their eggs on living animals and maggots feed on the healthy tissue.

FOOD POISONING- nausea, abdominal and stomach cramps, vomiting, and diarrhea.

E. COLI 0157- diarrhea, chills, headaches, and high fever.



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