1. Adult females deposit eggs as they burrow.

2. Egg

3. Eggs hatch releasing larvae.

4. Lavae molt into nymphs. Larvae and nymphs are found in short burrows called molting pouches.

5. Mating occurs after the male penetrates the molting pouch of the adult female.

Impregnated females extend their molting pouches into burrows, laying eggs.

Transmission is by person-to-person and fomites (ex., bedding and clothing).

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d i

Mites are found predominantly between fingers and on the wrists (areas highlighted in red).

Highlighted areas in pink represent the most common sites where rashes may occur, although they can occur elsewhere.

i = Infective Stage

d = Diagnostic Stage

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