

# Rabies Suspect Animals

## Who to call when?



Potential Human Contact  
CALL LOCAL PUBLIC  
HEALTH UNIT

→ Local Public Health Unit Investigates  
-> Testing Required -> PHU  
contacts OAVT RRP to collect/ship  
specimen.

Potential Domestic  
Animal Contact  
CALL VETERINARIAN

→ Vet May Call OMAFRA's AICC  
1-877-424-1300 -> Testing  
Required -> OMAFRA arranges  
collection/shipping of specimen

Suspected rabid wildlife (not  
incl. bats or feral cats) with no  
known human or animal  
contact (within MNRF  
Enhanced Surveillance Zone)

CALL OMNRF

→ OMNRF Rabies Hotline  
1-888-574-6656 -> Testing  
Required -> MNRF arranges  
collection/shipping of specimen

For up to date information about the current MNRF  
rabies enhanced surveillance zone please visit:  
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/rabies-wildlife>

Sick/dead bat with no human  
or animal contact

CALL CWHC

→ Canadian Wildlife Health  
Co-Operative  
1-866-673-4781

All suspected rabid wildlife  
(incl. feral cats) with no known  
human or animal contact  
(outside of MNRF Enhanced  
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