



OAVT PUBLIC HEALTH RABIES RESPONSE PROGRAM (RRP)

RVTS NEEDED!

The OAVT Public Health Rabies Response Program (RRP) is looking for RVTs like you to contribute to rabies surveillance in the province of Ontario. The OAVT RRP is a program funded by the Ministry of Health (MOH) to provide the service of specimen collection and shipping for potential rabies exposures between animals and people.

HOW TO BECOME A PART OF THE RRP TEAM:

It's easy!

1. You must be a Registered Veterinary Technician
2. Successfully complete the online RRP Training Modules
5. Provide a copy of your protective Rabies Antibody Titer test result from within the past 12 months

Online training can be done at your own pace and is available through your OAVT Member Portal at no charge. Once your training is completed and a valid titer result is submitted you will receive a contract for service to confirm your place on the team. Collection requests are then dispatched to you on an as need basis and will not interfere with your regular work obligations. Afterwards, you will be **reimbursed directly for the collection and mileage associated with each case.**

“RVTs are being called upon to use their unique skills and experience to help keep people and animals safe from Rabies in Ontario”

FOR VETERINARIANS & RVT EMPLOYERS IN ONTARIO

Encouraging your RVT staff to become a RRP Team member will help to provide your clients and local Public Health Unit with quick access to rabies sample collection and return of test results.

RVT participants can arrange for collections outside of their regular commitments to you to prevent any disruption to your service.

Payment to RVTs is arranged between the OAVT & RVT independently, preventing any extra work on your end.

RVTS HELPING IN THE COMMUNITY

Since January 2015 the OAVT RRP has been recruiting RVTs to provide this paid service to 34 Public Health Units across Ontario.

Becoming an OAVT RRP Team member allows RVTs to contribute to keeping their local communities safe while showcasing their unique skills as RVTs.

Interested?

Contact us:

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Or visit us online at:

www.oavtrrp.org



OAVT RRP Rabies Specimen Collection Process

**Public Health
Unit submits
rabies
specimen
collection
request online
to OAVT office**



RVT DISPATCH
RRP staff email/text RVT
to determine availability
to collect specimen



Document Prep
RRP staff complete all
documents required to ship
with the specimen and email
them to the RVT to print off and
take to collection location



RVT Sample Packaging
RVT packages specimen
according to the
Transportation of Dangerous
Goods Act



RVT Sample Collection
RVT uses their unique skills
to collect the specimen
required for testing



RVT Responds
RVT arrives at collection
location with appropriate
tools, PPE,
required documents
and shipping supplies



RVT Drops of Package
RVT drops packaged
specimen off to a
predesignated Purolator
shipping location



RVT Closes Case
RVT closes the case on their
device to record the
collection/shipping date
and time



**RVT submits
invoice to
rrp@oavt.org
on the 1st and
15th of the
month for
completed
collections**

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