



OAVT RRP Rabies Specimen Submission Process for PHUs (Cases With Human Exposure)



PHU Receives Report From the Public
The public reports human exposure (animal bites, scratches or saliva contact with open wounds/mucous membranes or potential bat exposure) to the PHU.



PHU Completes a Rabies Risk Assessment
A risk assessment is completed by the PHU to determine if rabies testing is required.



Rabies FAT Results
The PHU receives FAT Results directly from the CFIA to their PHU's rabies dedicated email inbox. The PHU's internal case reference number will appear in the submitter comments section of the test results. Results may take up to 72 hrs from specimen arrival at the lab.



PHU Submits Online Collection Request to the OAVT RRP
The submission form is available in the PHU Portal at www.oavt.org. Once submitted a confirmation email will be sent to the submitter to confirm the request. The submitter will also be notified by email when collection arrangements are made and when the specimen has shipped.

