



# OAVT RRP Rabies Specimen Submission Process for PHUs (Cases With No Human or Animal Exposure)



**PHU Receives Report From the Public**  
The public reports a wild animal (raccoon, fox, skunk, coyote, bat) or feral cat that is suspected of having rabies but has had no human or animal exposure to the PHU.



**PHU Calls MNRF to determine if they will test this animal 1-888-574-6656**  
The MNRF will not test feral cats or bats. If the MNRF will not test the animal proceed to the next step.



**Rabies DRIT Results**  
The PHU receives DRIT Results directly from the CWHC 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 one month from specimen arrival at the lab. If the specimen is DRIT positive, tissue will be sent to the CFIA for confirmatory FAT testing. These results will also be sent to the PHU.



**PHU Submits Online Collection Request to the OAVT RRP**  
The submission form is available in the PHU Portal at [www.oavt.org](http://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.

