



Rabies In Ontario

150+ Registered Veterinary Technicians work in Ontario to collect animal specimens to test for rabies to rule out exposure to humans.

1343 animals

were tested for rabies in Ontario in 2023.

56 animals tested positive.



Rabies is transmitted through a:

bite, scratch, mucous membrane or open wound exposure to the saliva of an infected animal.

The most common animals to have rabies in Ontario are:



Bats



Raccoons



Skunks

Caution!
Any mammal can get rabies including dogs, cats, horses and cows.

How to prevent rabies:



Don't touch wildlife or animals you don't know



Keep your pet leashed on walks and supervised in your yard



Keep your animals up to date on rabies vaccinations



Wildlife proof your yard



Call animal services for assistance with sick or injured animals

Learn more at www.mypetsprotected.org