

Rabies Suspect Animals Who To Call When





Report potential human exposures to your local Public Health Unit (PHU). If testing is required PHU staff will contact the OAVT Public Health Rabies Response Program (RRP) to dispatch a Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT) for specimen collection.

Potential Domestic Animal Exposure



Animal Owners should report potential animal exposures to their Veterinarian. Veterinarians can submit a request for assistance online at http://www.ontario.ca/rabiesreq uest. Requests can be submitted 24/7. Those submitted within business hours will typically receive a reply within 1-2 hours. If a Veterinarian requires assistance with completing the online form due to limited internet access or due to any other accessibility issue, please contact the OMAFA Agricultural Information Contact Centre at 1-877-424-1300 (option 1) during business hours (weekdays 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM).

Wild Terrestrial Animal With No Human or Animal Exposure



Report wild terrestrial animals that are suspected of having rabies and have had no human or animal exposure to the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) Rabies Hotline 1-888-574-6656

Sick/Dead Bat With No Human or Animal Exposure



Report sick or dead bats that are suspected of having rabies and have no human or animal exposure to the Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative at 1-866-673-4781

The OAVT Public Health Rabies Response Program (OAVT RRP) is a program managed and coordinated by OAVT RRP staff in joint partnership with the Ministry of Health (MOH).