



# Rabies Suspect Animals Who To Call When

## Potential Human Exposure



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 [www.ontario.ca/page/rabies-information-veterinarians](http://www.ontario.ca/page/rabies-information-veterinarians). 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 **OMAFRA 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).

To learn more about rabies visit [www.oavtrrp.org](http://www.oavtrrp.org)