



# 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 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.omafra.gov.on.ca/rabiesrequest>. 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 to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry's (MNRF) 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 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)