



Rabies is a disease you get from an infection with the rabies virus. Rabies is fatal once symptoms appear. You can get rabies through exposures to the saliva of animals, most commonly by a bite. If you think you are exposed, consult your provider or local health department ASAP.

What animals present the greatest risk of transmission of rabies to people in North Carolina?



Bats



Skunks



Foxes



Raccoons



Bobcats



Coyotes

Report stray or dead animals



Safety & Prevention

Avoid contact with wild animals



Beware of bats



Important to vaccinate your pets



Exclude wildlife from indoors and sleeping spaces



Secure garbage can lids



If you are exposed

Exposed = a bite OR being in the same room as a bat while sleeping



Immediately wash the wound with soap and water



Contact your healthcare provider as soon as possible



You may need to get a series of vaccines



Rabies Safety

Keep summer camp cool and keep rabies away!
Follow these safety tips to stay safe this summer.



Don't touch or feed wild animals



If you see animal, stay away from them



20 ft



Tell an adult if you see a wild, stray, or dead animal

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The adult will call a doctor to help

