Public Health Notice

Rabies Alert

DO NOT TOUCH OR HANDLE GROUNDED BATS!!

BATS CAN TRANSMIT RABIES!!

- Bats are wild animals and should never be handled.
- Some bats may be infected with rabies.
- Not all sick bats are rabid, and not all rabid bats appear sick.
- If you see a bat in a location where a person or pet can reach it, or in a room with persons or pets or where someone has been sleeping, please contact a security officer immediately or call Animal Control at 3-1-1.

If you think that you or someone else may have come in physical contact with a bat, please call 3-1-1 or:

Department of State Health Services
Zoonosis Control 1-254-778-6744

Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department Surveillance Unit 512-972-5555