

Beware!

REPORT

SUSPICIOUS ANIMALS!



RAGE DU
RATON

Raccoon rabies is an incurable, fatal disease that may be transmitted from infected animals to humans. Even an apparently healthy animal can transmit the disease; your pet cat or dog may have rabies and infect you if it hasn't been vaccinated recently and if it has been in contact with an infected wild animal such as a raccoon, skunk or fox. You could then be infected from a bite, or from contact between your pet's saliva and a wound on your body or a mucous membrane (eyes, nose, mouth).



RABIES IS DEADLY!



Québec 

TAKE EXTRA CARE

- Never approach unfamiliar animals (wild or domesticated) even if they appear healthy, or seem to have been abandoned;
- Supervise your children to make sure they do not approach or provoke unfamiliar animals;
- Do not let your pets run wild;
- Do not capture wild animals to move them to another location; this could spread the disease to other regions;
- To avoid attracting wild animals onto your property,
 - remove all sources of food from around your house;
 - keep outdoor garbage cans out of reach;
 - block off any areas where raccoons or skunks could settle (install a wire mesh under balconies and garden sheds).

CONSULT A VETERINARIAN

- To vaccinate your pets against rabies;
- To have your pet examined
 - if it has been bitten by another animal. If this is the case, handle your pet with gloves, keep it on a leash and apart from other animals, and follow the vet's instructions;
 - if it shows signs of illness or a change of behaviour (loss of appetite, excessive saliva, isolation, difficulty moving).

CONTACT INFO-SANTÉ

- After contact with a suspect animal, or after being bitten. In this case, wash the wound copiously with soap and water for 10 minutes and contact **Info-Santé at 8-1-1** as quickly as possible.

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To prevent the spread of rabies in your area, report any raccoon, skunk or fox found dead or in an unusual state (disoriented, unusually aggressive, or paralyzed).

To learn more about rabies, go to the website below.

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