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Winnebago County, WI

Prevent Rabies

What to do if you find a bat
inside your home —————→



1.

Stay Calm and Secure The Area:

Keep calm and isolate the bat in one room by closing doors to other parts of your home. —————→

2.

Avoid Contact:

Do **NOT** touch the bat.



Avoid direct contact to reduce the risk of rabies or other health hazards.

If it's safe, capture the bat by placing a container over it and slide a lid or cardboard underneath. Tape the cardboard to the container to secure the bat inside.



3.

**Keep pets and
children away from
the bat to avoid
accidental contact.**



If you suspect the bat has had contact with a person or a pet, do NOT release the bat! It may need to be tested.





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4.

**Contact Winnebago County
Public Health for next steps.**

Phone: 920-232-3000

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