

Be Bat Aware

Can't touch this

- ☹ Australian bat lyssavirus is similar to the rabies virus which can be fatal to humans.
- ☹ All Australian bats have the potential to carry lyssavirus.

Photo by Geoff Brooks from Wix.com



If you find a sick or injured bat

DO NOT touch
Call 1300ANIMAL

If your pet has been exposed to a bat

Seek urgent veterinarian advice.



If you are bitten or scratched

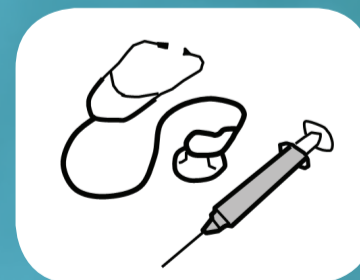
Wash wound with soap and water, apply antiseptic.



If bat saliva comes in contact with your face

Thoroughly rinse with water.

Contact your GP, hospital, 13HEALTH or your local Public Health Unit



Visit disease-control.health.qld.gov.au for more information.

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