

Public
Health Notice
Rabies Alert

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*[Targeted Audience goes in this space,
such as if the bat were found at a school:
Staff, Students, Parents, and Visitors:]*

*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 can reach it, or in a room where someone has been sleeping, please contact a teacher or counselor immediately.**

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

Your Agency Name and Phone Number Go Here

**Texas Department of Health
PHR7 Zoonosis Control, Temple, TX 1-254-778-6744**