

BATS CAN HAVE RABIES NEVER TOUCH A BAT

Did you know...

- Rabies is a deadly disease transmitted through the saliva of an infected animal
- Not all bats have rabies but most human cases of rabies in the US are caused by bats
- Bat bites often leave small minor wounds but still require prompt medical attention

Rabies is a preventable disease

- Bat-proof homes and buildings by eliminating open areas where bats may enter
- If you find a bat in your home call the health department so it may be tested for rabies
- If bitten, wash the wound with soap and water and seek medical care immediately

For more information, visit: www.cdc.gov/rabies/bats



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