



Health, Housing &
Community Services Department
Environmental Health Division

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RABIES ALERT

A RABID BAT WAS RECENTLY FOUND IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO TAKE THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS DESCRIBED ON THE ATTACHED INFORMATION SHEET.

Dear Community Members:

A bat infected with the rabies virus was found on **September 27, 2024** near the intersection of Dwight Way and Martin Luther King, Jr. Way. There may be other rabid bats still undiscovered. Report any ill/injured bats to the City of Berkeley's Animal Shelter at (510) 981-6600, Monday through Sunday.

DO NOT TOUCH OR ALLOW YOUR CHILDREN OR PETS TO COME INTO CONTACT WITH ANY BATS AND/OR ANY OTHER ANIMALS EXHIBITING STRANGE OR UNUSUAL BEHAVIOR.

If you think you, your child(ren), or pets may have come into contact with a bat or you need additional medical information, please call the City of Berkeley Communicable Disease Prevention & Control Unit at (510) 981-5292, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., or your personal physician.

A rabies information pamphlet is attached to tell you how to protect yourself, your family, and your pets from this fatal disease.

Sincerely,

Ronald Torres
Environmental Health Manager

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