



POSITIVE

RABIES MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 3, 2025

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TO: ALAMEDA COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL and AFFILIATED AGENCIES, AND
VECTOR CONTROL STAFF

FROM: Adena Why, Chief of VECTOR CONTROL SERVICES DISTRICT

SUBJECT: RABIES POSITIVE BAT

We have just received results from our County Public Health Laboratory of a **POSITIVE Bat**.

On Friday 28, 2025, a bat was found in Berkeley, CA. It was picked up on February 28, 2025, by Vector Services District staff and submitted to the Alameda County Public Health Laboratory for rabies testing. The positive result was determined on March 1, 2025.

There is no known human contact with this rabid bat. Any suspected human contact with the rabid animal should seek immediate medical attention and all public health concerns must be reported to the City of Berkeley Public Health Department at **510-981-5345**.

Vector Control Staff will be leafleting the affected neighborhood with a Rabies Alert pamphlet.

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RABIES ALERT

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A Bat infected with the rabies virus was found in the Durant Ave, area of Berkeley, CA 94704. **Anyone who touched or may have been bitten by a bat should call Alameda County Public Health Acute Communicable Disease at (510) 267-3250 and seek preventive rabies information from a health care provider.**

There may be other rabid animals still undiscovered. Report any animals roaming, staggering and unable to fly (bat) or otherwise acting in a strange manner in the daytime. Please call the Berkeley Animal Control at 510-981-6600 or you can call Alameda County Vector Control, 510-567-6800 Monday through Friday, 8:30am through 5 pm. The animal will be picked up for laboratory testing.

DO NOT TOUCH OR ALLOW YOUR CHILDREN OR PETS TO COME IN CONTACT WITH ANY BATS, OR OTHER WILD ANIMALS.

A rabies information leaflet is attached to tell you how to protect yourself, your family, and your pets from this virtually fatal disease. In addition, for any other public health concerns regarding human exposure to rabies, you can call Alameda County Public Health Department Acute Communicable Disease Control at (510) 267-3250.