RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BAT-RELATED INCIDENTS

Did the someone come in contact ** with the bat?

NO

Was bat found in room with a person?

NO

No action required

YES

Was the person asleep, or an unobserved child or an incapacitated person?

NO

YES

Was the bat captured and **Animal Control** contacted at

815–459-6222

YES

Did the bat test negative for rabies?

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Call the Health Department at 815-334-4500 as well as your family physician

**contact is defined as touching a bat without any barrier, coming in contact with saliva or brain/nervous tissue, being bitten by the bat (bite not always visible).

For questions contact McHenry County Health Department Communicable Disease Program at 815-334-4500