



Northern
Territory
Government

Be Bat Aware

Do NOT touch bats

Australian bat lyssavirus is a virus similar to rabies that can be fatal to humans.

All Australian bats have the potential to carry lyssavirus.



1. If bitten or scratched by a bat:
Wash wound with soap and water and apply antiseptic



2. Bat saliva in contact with eyes, nose or mouth:
Rinse well with water



3. Contact the Hospital or Centre for Disease Control for treatment.



4. If the bat is sick or injured contact:
Wildcare Inc. on 08 8988 6121

Contact your nearest Centre for Disease Control

DARWIN
☎ 8922 8044

ALICE SPRINGS
☎ 8951 7549

KATHERINE
☎ 8973 9049

EAST ARNHEM
☎ 8987 0357

BARKLY
☎ 8962 4259

For more information visit:

[Australian bat lyssavirus and rabies \(nt.gov.au\)](http://nt.gov.au)