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Rabies Prevention

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What is rabies? It is a deadly disease that impacts the central nervous system when scratched or bitten by a rabid animal. Rabies can be found in bats, raccoons, foxes, etc.

Although Japan is free of rabies in dogs, there is still a potential that it can be found in the wildlife (more specifically, in bats).

What should you or your loved ones do if bitten or scratched by an animal?

1. Immediately wash all bites and scratches. Use soap and running water.
2. Seek medical attention right away. Do not wait for symptoms to appear.
3. Potentially begin treatment.

If you have any questions or concerns. Feel free to reach out to Public Health at 225-5311.

Who is at risk?

1. Travelers going to Africa, certain parts of Asia, and parts of Central and South America.
2. Children since they are more likely to interact with stray animals.

