RABIES RISK LEVELS for humans with main rabies vectors & reservoirs

RACOON

BAT



No risk

No PrEP recommended



Low risk

PrEP recommended for people likely to have regular, direct contact with bats and wild carnivores



Moderate risk

PrEP recommended for travellers to remote areas and people likely to have contact with bats and other wildlife



High risk

PrEP recommended for travellers and people with occupational risks likely to have contact with rabid domestical animals, particularly dogs, bats and wild carnivores



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RED

SKUNK

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CAT

DOG

ACN.

MANGOOSE

BA

NOLF

CAT



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