Gather your bat capture kit!

**Container**

**Lid**

**Tape**

**Gloves**

Did you wake up to a bat?

Did you find a bat with an unattended child?*

Did anyone have contact with a bat?

*incapacitated adult, etc.

Time to catch 'em!

Be sure to wear leather gloves to prevent bites. Sheets or towels are too thin!

Wait for the bat to land and approach it slowly.

If the bat flies away contact MDH at 651-201-5414

Place the container over the bat.

Slide the lid underneath, flip it over, and secure the lid with tape!

Send that bat for testing!

**Bats can be brought in alive**

1. Deliver the bat in person to:
   Minnesota Veterinary Diagnostic Lab
   1333 Gortner Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108
   612-625-8787

2. Contact a local veterinary clinic to arrange shipment

Questions? Call: 651-201-5414 or 1-877-676-5414

www.health.state.mn.us