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Plano Animal Services Reports Rabies Positive Bat

On August 19, the City of Plano Animal Services received notification that a bat in the Plano Parkway and Mira Vista area has tested positive for Rabies. Bats in particular are at a high risk of spreading rabies. With this in mind, Animal Services would like to offer these helpful tips to prevent Rabies.

1) Do not touch injured, sick or dead bats. Contact Plano Animal Services at (972) 769-4360 for help.
2) If you have had contact with a bat, you may need to seek medical attention as bat bites are not always visible.
3) Teach children to avoid contact with bats.

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