

RABIES: WHO, HOW AND WHERE?

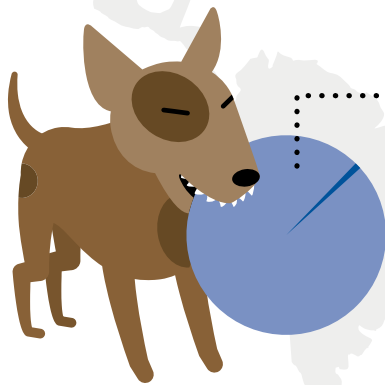
HUMAN RABIES is present in

150
countries¹

RABIES KILLS
an estimated

60,000

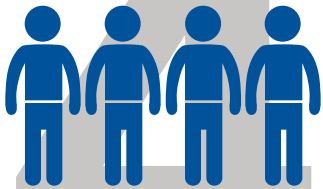
humans worldwide
per year²



99%
of human rabies
transmissions **OCCUR**
THROUGH DOG BITES²

2 IN 5 rabies
deaths
are children under 15²

RABIES IN CANADA



Cases of human rabies
in Canada **SINCE 1985³**



Human exposure is
VERY RARE IN CANADA,
due largely to **prevention**
and **control programs³**

WILDLIFE RABIES CASES IN ONTARIO

December 2015 – July 2017⁴



370+



Rabies vaccination is required by law in Ontario because it can be transmitted between humans and animals. Talk to your vet about how to protect your pet from rabies.

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1. www.who.int/rabies/epidemiology

2. www.who.int/rabies/human

3. <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health>

4. www.ontario.ca/page/rabies-wildlife