

Wildlife Encounters

There are many animals present on campus that carry various diseases dangerous to humans. Wildlife in this area can carry rabies, plague, tularemia, or other life-threatening diseases. These diseases can be passed on to humans via a bite, scratch, or through contact with a dead animal.

How To Protect Yourself

- Keep a safe distance from wildlife.
- If you see an animal acting strangely, call Integrated Pest Management (IPM) (see 'Resources' below).
- Do not touch or move dead animals; call IPM.
- If you come into direct contact with wildlife but do not know if you were bitten (this can happen with bats) or if you experience any new medical symptoms after an encounter, you should see a medical provider for guidance.

What To Do If You Are Bitten

For First Aid guidance, scan QR code and follow the steps.

If the bite happened at work, report it to your supervisor and fill out an injury claim (scan QR) through University Risk Management.



Resources

Call the Operations Control Center to reach IPM:
303-492-5522

Report wildlife acting strangely to IPM, but Boulder County is a backup resource: 303-441-4444

Boulder County regularly tests animals for rabies and other diseases. These results are tracked here (scan QR).

For more helpful information on Colorado wildlife, scan QR.

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