



Animal and Rabies Control

THOMAS J WAKE, DVM

Administrator

10220 S. 76th Avenue, Bridgeview IL 60455 – 708.974.6140

TONI PRECKWINKLE

PRESIDENT

Cook County Board
of Commissioners

BRANDON JOHNSON

1st District

DENNIS DEER

2nd District

BILL LOWRY

3rd District

STANLEY MOORE

4th District

DEBORAH SIMS

5th District

DONNA MILLER

6th District

ALMA E. ANAYA

7th District

LUIS ARROYO, JR

8th District

PETER N. SILVESTRI

9th District

BRIDGET GAINER

10th District

JOHN P. DALEY

11th District

BRIDGET DEGNEN

12th District

LARRY SUFFREDIN

13th District

SCOTT R. BRITTON

14th District

KEVIN B. MORRISON

15th District

JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI

16th District

SEAN M. MORRISON

17th District

ALERT

To: WILMETTE

From: Thomas Wake, DVM
Administrator

Date: 08/28/2019

Re: Rabid Bat

On August 24, 2019, a bat was found in the vicinity of the 500 block of Washington, Wilmette, Illinois. It was submitted for rabies examination. The bat was determined to be rabid by the Illinois State Public Health Laboratory. If you were exposed to or bitten by a bat, contact your doctor.

All residents should keep their dogs, cats and ferrets on a leash when out of their homes. If your animal does not have a current rabies vaccination, have the pet immediately inoculated with rabies vaccine.

You are advised **not** to handle any bats, skunks or other wild animals. If any bats or skunks are found down or dead on your property or roadway, please call the Cook County Department of Animal Control.

TW: sw