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Bat problem in Lee County

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LEE COUNTY, Fla. - One neighborhood's problem is spreading in Lee County.

The Lee County Health Department says nine people in the past six weeks have been treated with rabies shots after coming into contact with bats.

Just last month, a family in Whiskey Creek had to be treated when they handled a bat that tested positive for rabies.

These latest cases include both children and adults.

Bottom line, if you see a bat, do not touch it. Call Animal Control.

Lee County Animal Control: (239) 432-2083