

## **Animal Incidents**

Only trained animal technicians should handle animals. Untrained persons should not attempt to approach animals. Any direct physical contact with an unknown animal, especially if it results in a bite or scratch, is a serious issue and should be reported to Gannett: University Health Services at 255-5155 (or 5-5155 from campus telephones) as soon as possible.

If an animal such as a bat or raccoon is found inside a building, isolate it in a room by closing doors behind it and keeping people away. Call Facilities Customer Service at 255-5322 (or 5-5322 from campus telephones).

If you are unable to isolate the animal, call Cornell Police at 911 (or 255-1111 from a cell phone). If an animal has bitten, scratched or had direct contact with a person, call Cornell Police at 911 as soon as possible.

If you see an animal wandering loose on campus, call Facilities Customer Service at 255-5322 (or 5-5322 from campus telephones).

## **Venomous Animals**

In case of a venomous animal bite or an allergic reaction to an insect or other animal, call 911

(or 255-1111 from a cell phone) immediately for emergency medical assistance.

- Be prepared to give your name, location, and if possible, the species involved.
- Remove the affected person from danger. •Immobilize the bite area.
- Administer anti-venom medicine if you are trained to do so.
- Tell others to vacate the area if the animal has not been captured.

Help the victim remain as comfortable as possible until medical assistance arrives.