



County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Media Advisory

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

November 26, 2024

Public Health Communication
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Confirmed Rabies Death in Fresno County

FRESNO, CA – The Fresno County Department of Public Health (FCDPH) is providing a media briefing on the rabies death involving a Fresno County resident that was suspected to have been bitten by a bat in Merced County. The FCDPH is working closely with the hospital and healthcare workers who cared for the individual. The Merced County Department of Public Health is notifying individuals who may have been exposed, as well as preparing medical providers in the community on response measures. The health departments are actively working with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the California Department of Public Health. We request that media partners please ask questions via the video line and chat function for considerations during the briefing. Please see the conference information below:

Media Availability

EVENT: Media Briefing - Confirmed Rabies Death in Fresno County

DATE: Tuesday, November 26, 2024

TIME: 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM

LOCATION: Zoom Meeting Link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82760089460?pwd=bPPnZAA9Bx3XpPFI8sFb9HqI0MEcRg.1>
Meeting ID: 827 6008 9460
Password: Rabies

SPEAKERS: Dr. Trinidad Solis, Deputy Health Officer, FCDPH
Joe Prado, Assistant Director, FCDPH

This conference will be held via Zoom. Media partners will be able to access and record the session with a desktop or laptop with video capability. If you are using a mobile phone or other device, you may want to download the Zoom app to allow you to use your device to take part in the teleconference.

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