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**Exposure Risks**

- **Contact exposure**
  - Bats coming into contact with contaminated equipment

- **Aerosol exposure**
  - Infectious droplets from cavers in close proximity to bats

- **Environmental exposure**
  - Sharing enclosed, poorly-ventilated spaces with bats, where virus may persist in the air or on surfaces

**Mitigation Strategies**

- **Minimize**
  - Delay or avoid caving where bats roost

- **Assess**
  - Avoid caving activity if there is a chance you have been exposed to SARS-CoV-2 or have any symptoms

- **Protect**
  - Adopt practices that reduce exposure, i.e. face covering, avoid crowding, use disinfection procedures

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