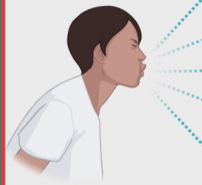


# Preventing human-to-bat transmission of SARS-CoV-2 *for cavers*

## 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



**MAP**  
your plan  
to prevent  
transmission to  
cave-dwelling  
bats!

## Mitigation Strategies

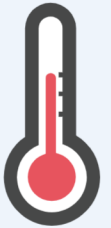
### Minimize

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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