

Tularemia

Also known as “rabbit fever” or “deer fly fever.” It is a disease that can infect animals and people.



People are at higher risk if they:

- Are around biting insects.
- Have a weakened immune system.
- Work in veterinary, animal control, farming, sheep shearing or other jobs working with animals.
- Hunt game or handle uncooked meat.
- Work with the bacteria in a lab.
- Live in the central part of the United States.

Tularemia can be life-threatening, but most infections can be treated with antibiotics.

Steps to prevent tularemia include:

Using insect repellent



Wearing gloves when handling dead or sick animals



Avoiding mowing over dead animals



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