

Why are my rats sneezing?



Rats do not get colds!

Rats sneeze for the same reasons that humans sneeze. The occasional sneeze is normal, but persistent sneezing could be a sign of serious illness. If the sneezing is accompanied by wheezing, raspy breathing, or a clicking noise in the rat's sinuses, he may have a respiratory infection and you will want to see your veterinarian immediately. These illnesses are easily treated with antibiotics. When left untreated, a respiratory infection can kill your pet very quickly, or leave his lungs permanently damaged.