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QUARANTINE GUIDELINES FOR ANIMALS WITH POTENTIAL RABIES EXPOSURE

Animals presented with unknown bite wounds with lapsed or no rabies vaccine

Animal with no known rabies vaccine history	Animal with 1 rabies vaccine	Animal with 2 rabies vaccine	Animal with 3 or more rabies vaccine
45 day quarantine in locked room	45 day quarantine in locked room	45 day quarantine in home	45 day quarantine in home
Vaccinate at beginning of quarantine	Vaccinate at beginning of quarantine	Vaccinate at beginning of quarantine	Vaccinate at beginning of quarantine

Animals with known exposure to positive rabies vector species with lapsed or no rabies vaccine (vaccinate at the beginning of the quarantine)

Animal with no known rabies vaccine	Animal only had 1 rabies vaccine	Animal only had 2 rabies vaccine	Animal had 3 or more rabies vaccine
Pet should be euthanized	4 month quarantine or euthanized	4 month quarantine or euthanized	4 month quarantine or euthanized
Locked cage at all times, only let out to go bathroom, must be muzzled and on a double leash	Locked room, contact with one household member, leashed walked on owner's property	Free roam in home, contact with household members only, leashed walked on owner's property	Free roam in home, contact with household members only, muzzled if leashed walked

If the animal is current on its rabies vaccine, NO QUARANTINE NECESSARY
Contact Animal Disease Prevention at (315) 435-3165 or animaldisease@ongov.net with any questions.

