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**DOMESTIC PET VS WILDLIFE QUARANTINE**

**Quarantine: Ordered by: Waukesha County Rabies Control Phone: 262-896-8300**

The latest rabies compendium and Waukesha County's Rabies Control program recommend \* an immediate post exposure rabies vaccination for pets of any vaccination status exposed to wildlife (see reverse side). Outdated state code in force advises to vaccinate \*\*at day 155-165 post exposure for dogs and cats with no vaccination history. Veterinary discretion allowed.

**60 Day Quarantine**

Date of first contact with owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Rebooster Rabies Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner obtain current year dog license  
 30-day phone check: \_\_\_\_\_  
 60-day phone check and release: \_\_\_\_\_

**180 Day Quarantine**

Date of first contact with owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Rebooster or First Rabies Vaccination Date: (recommended) \_\_\_\_\_  
 30-day phone check \_\_\_\_\_  
 60-day phone check: \_\_\_\_\_  
 90-day phone check: \_\_\_\_\_  
 120-day phone check: \_\_\_\_\_  
 150-day phone check: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*155-165 day 1<sup>st</sup> Rabies vax (alternative) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner obtain current year dog license  
 180-day phone check and release: \_\_\_\_\_

**Incident Data:**

Date of Bite: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time of Bite: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reported by: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Reported: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Report Received by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel# \_\_\_\_\_

**Wildlife:**

Species: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location of this animal: \_\_\_\_\_

**Victim Animal:**

Owner's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Tel#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secondary Tel# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Species: DOG CAT OTHER  
 Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Color/Markings/Tattoo/Chip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Veterinary Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Veterinary Clinic Tel#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rabies Current: Y N  
 Rabies Vaccination Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rabies Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rabies Tag: \_\_\_\_\_  
 County Dog License #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year of License: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tag Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Verified: Y N \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Rabies Control for cases of Domestic Pet vs. Wildlife**

For reasons of public health, wildlife vs. domestic pet exposure should be reported to the Waukesha County rabies control program. If the wild animal is captured, rabies testing can be done. If no specimen is available for testing, a quarantine of the exposed pet is required. ( Only mammals can transmit rabies **however** bites from squirrels, hamster, guinea pigs, gerbils, chipmunks, rats, mice, rabbits and hares **virtually never call for PEP or testing** unless the animal was behaving abnormally at the time of the bite).

A home quarantine requires the owner of the domestic pet to keep the animal on their property or leashed at all times if off property for the quarantine period noted below. If your pet should show any neurologic signs or become ill, it should be examined by your regular veterinarian. Let the veterinarian know of your pet's wildlife exposure. The quarantine is a proven way to ensure public health, and keep your family safe.

### **QUARANTINES DEFINED:**

If your pet has:

Current rabies vaccination: revaccinate immediately and 60 day home quarantine

Expired rabies vaccination: revaccinate immediately and 180 day home quarantine

Never rabies vaccinated:

**Preferred:** vaccinate immediately and 180 day home quarantine.

**Alternative:** vaccinate between day 155-160 post exposure and 180 day home quarantine.

Wildlife vs Domestic Pet exposures can be reported to the Waukesha County rabies control program on the Animal Bite Report Form.