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DOMESTIC PET VS WILDLIFE QUARANTINE



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

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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 1st 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: _____

Tel#: _____

Email _____

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.