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QUARANTINE GUIDELINES FOR ANIMALS WITH POTENTIAL RABIES EXPOSURE

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

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| 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)

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| 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.

