

ANIMAL BITE REPORT

(FILL IN ALL BLANKS AND COMPLETE REPORT IN DETAIL)

Victim _____ Phone _____ Age _____ DOB _____

If victim is minor, Parent/Guardian name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Date of incident _____

Physician _____ Phone _____ Facility _____

Address _____

Date of treatment _____ Email _____

List nature and body locations of bite _____

Nature of bite Animal was provoked Vicious attack
 Animal was not provoked Accident

List circumstances of bite _____

Incident occurred at location address _____

Animal Breed _____ Name _____ Age _____ Color _____ Sex _____

Owner _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Was this incident reported to law enforcement? Yes Date reported _____ No

Report called in by _____

Person completing this report _____ Date _____

**FAX THIS REPORT WITHIN 24 HOURS TO (251) 690-8953 MOBILE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
MAKE SURE ALL BLANKS ARE FILLED IN AND REPORT COMPLETED IN DETAIL**

AFTER HOURS INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANIMAL BITES

IF THE CALL IS FROM THE BITE VICTIM

- Instruct the victim to seek medical care for the wound
- Tetanus shot should be within 5 years
- Have the physician or nurse complete the MCHD Animal Bite form and FAX to 251.690.8953 within 24 hours
- Call the Rabies Office immediately at 251.690.8956, 251.690.8175 or 251.690.8970
- After hours nurse 251.690.8158

IF THE CALL IS FROM THE ANIMAL OWNER

- Instruct the owner that 10 day quarantine is mandatory in the state of Alabama
- The owner has until the next working day to quarantine the animal
- Animals that are unvaccinated or do not have a current vaccine can only be quarantined at a veterinarian's clinic
- Call the Rabies Office immediately at 251.690.8956, 251.690.8175 or 251.690.8970 with the location of the animal

IF THE CALL IS FROM THE PHYSICIAN OR HOSPITAL

- Treat the wound and check tetanus status
- Complete the Animal Bite Report form and FAX to 251.690.8953
- Physician may consider starting rabies vaccine treatment if domestic animal is a stray or cannot be located
- If the biting animal is wild (raccoon, bat, fox, etc.) and cannot be located or tested for rabies, vaccine treatment may be started as soon as possible

THE MCHD RABIES OFFICE WILL

- Contact the owner of the animal and advise owner to begin quarantine procedures the next business day
- Contact the victim or victim's family for additional information
- Collaborate with animal control agencies regarding animal bites

OTHER INFORMATION

- Rabies vaccine treatment cost may vary; check with your primary doctor or MCHD
- Animal control or law enforcement can be called to file a complaint or obtain an incident report
- If the animal is to be tested, contact state laboratory at 251.344.6049 for further instructions
- Squirrels, rabbits, mice, rats, etc. rarely if ever carry rabies, therefore, rabies vaccine treatment is not recommended