

## Management of Animals Exposed to Rabies

Animal Vaccination Status	Animal Type	Recommendation		Updated Recommendation?	
Currently Vaccinated	Dog, Cat, Ferret, Horse, Cattle, Sheep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Booster (w/in 96 hours of exposure*)</li> <li>Observe <b>45</b> days</li> </ul>		No	
Overdue for Vaccination	Dog, Cat	With appropriate documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Booster (w/in 96 hours of exposure*)</li> <li>Observe <b>45</b> days</li> </ul>	Yes	
		Without appropriate documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consult with KDHE (required) prior to booster w/in 96 hours of exposure*</li> <li>– Prospective Serological Monitoring</li> <li>– Animal in quarantine until results available</li> </ul>	<i>Proper anamnestic response:</i> Observe <b>45</b> days	Yes
			<i>Inadequate anamnestic response:</i> <b>4-month</b> quarantine	Yes	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treat as never vaccinated</li> </ul>		<b>4-month</b> quarantine
	Ferret, Horse, Cattle, Sheep	With appropriate documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Case by case basis</li> <li>Consult with KDHE</li> </ul>	Yes	
		Without appropriate documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Euthanize</li> <li><b>OR</b></li> <li><b>6-month</b> quarantine</li> </ul>	No	
Never Vaccinated	Dog, Cat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Euthanize</li> <li><b>OR</b></li> <li>Booster (w/in 96 hours of exposure*)</li> <li><b>4-month</b> quarantine</li> </ul>		Yes	
	Ferret, Horse, Cattle, Sheep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Euthanize</li> <li><b>OR</b></li> <li><b>6-month</b> quarantine</li> </ul>		No	

\*If rabies booster vaccination is given >96 hours after exposure the observation OR quarantine period may be extended.

This table is based off of the algorithm created by the Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department. We thank the Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department for their work on this algorithm.