

RABIES Facts

Prevent a bite, save a life



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.



Rabies is a deadly virus that affects animals AND humans.



A bite from any animal could be very dangerous to you and your family pet.



Immunize dogs, cats, and ferrets against rabies OR you could be charged \$75.



Don't leave pet food or garbage outside.



Don't risk a bite from wildlife
leave injured animals alone.



DO keep family pets up to date on rabies vaccines.






*Stay away from **high risk**, wild animals especially raccoons, skunks, foxes, and bats.*

Suspect a rabid animal? Call Iredell County Animal Services & Control at (704) 878-5424



Human Bite

From ANY Animal

-  Wash bite mark with soap and water
-  Seek medical help
-  Notify animal control of incident

DO NOT HANDLE DEAD WILDLIFE.
Rabies Virus can still be active.



Pet Bite

Fight or Encounter with Wildlife

ACT FAST!

Take your pet to your local veterinarian for a rabies booster within **96 hours** if documented proof of rabies vaccine.

Pets not vaccinated must be quarantined for 4 months or euthanized.



Warning Signs

of Rabies in Animals

-  Fever
-  Vomiting
-  Anorexia
-  Weakness
-  Paralysis
-  Seizures
-  Difficulty swallowing and breathing
-  Aggression
-  Self-mutilation

This information is provided to you by the Iredell County Health Department. Please call 704-878-5334 to reach our communicable disease program manager if you have any question or concerns about rabies.