

ANIMAL EXPOSURE REPORT

(For reporting animal bites and other potential rabies exposures from domestic and wildlife animals, i.e. dog, cat, skunk, fox, raccoon, coyote, bobcat & bats)

An exposure to rabies occurs when saliva, cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) or neural tissue (brain, spinal cord) from a confirmed, suspected, or potentially rabid animal, contacts a fresh cut, break, wound, scratch, or abrasion to the skin or contacts intact mucous membrane lining (eyes, nose, mouth, genitalia). The usual mode of transmission of rabies is by introduction of saliva containing rabies virus into a bite wound. Seemingly insignificant physical contact with bats may result in rabies transmission, even without a clear history of a bite.

Person or agency reporting _____

Date of Exposure _____

Type of Exposure _____

Name of person exposed _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Phone _____ Address _____

Owner of animal _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Type of animal _____ Location of animal _____

Description of animal: Size _____ Color _____ Breed _____ M/F Name _____

Animal's condition _____ Last rabies inoculation _____ Tag# _____

Veterinarian _____ Phone _____ Was bite provoked? _____

Location of Exposure _____

Additional Information _____

Fax to Hamilton County Health Department, Environmental Health Office @ 209-8111

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Mw/Health Care Provider Exposure Report