## RABIES Facts

Prevent a bite, save a life





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.



<u>Don't</u> leave pet food or garbage outside.



<u>Don't</u> risk a bite from wildlife leave injured animals alone.









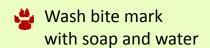


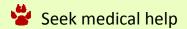
Stay away from high risk, wild animals especially raccoons, skunks, foxes, and bats.

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



Human Bite
From ANY Animal





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

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Fever

Vomiting

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Anorexia

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Weakness

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**Paralysis** 

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Seizures

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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.