## Management of Animals Exposed to Rabies

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<th>Animal Vaccination Status</th>
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| Currently Vaccinated     | Dog, Cat, Ferret, Horse, Cattle, Sheep | • Booster (w/in 96 hours of exposure*)  
• Observe 45 days | No |
| Overdue for Vaccination  | Dog, Cat | With appropriate documentation | • Booster (w/in 96 hours of exposure*)  
• Observe 45 days | Yes |
|                          |            | Without appropriate documentation | • Consult with KDHE (required) prior to booster w/in 96 hours of exposure*  
• Prospective Serological Monitoring  
• Animal in quarantine until results available  
**OR**  
• Treat as never vaccinated | Proper anamnestic response:  
Observe 45 days | Yes |
|                          |            | Without appropriate documentation | • Case by case basis  
• Consult with KDHE | Yes |
| Never Vaccinated         | Dog, Cat | With appropriate documentation | • Euthanize  
**OR**  
• 6-month quarantine | No |
|                          |            | Without appropriate documentation | • Euthanize  
**OR**  
• 6-month quarantine | Yes |

*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.