

ANIMAL CONTACT INCIDENT REPORT

Date reported: ^{YEAR} ^{MONTH} ^{DAY}
Reported by:

For Office Use Only
Hedgehog Report No.:

VICTIM INFORMATION

Personal Identification Plate/Driver's License:		
Name of victim:	D.O.B.: ^{YEAR} ^{MONTH} ^{DAY}	Sex: F M
Address: Municipality:	Postal code:	Home phone no.: () -
Guardian's name:	Address: Municipality:	
Attending physician:	Family physician:	
Date of exposure: ^{YEAR} ^{MONTH} ^{DAY}	Type of exposure: <input type="checkbox"/> Bite <input type="checkbox"/> Scratch <input type="checkbox"/> Puncture <input type="checkbox"/> Laceration	
Contact site:		
Health record attached: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If No, please describe briefly history of incident and findings:		

ANIMAL AND OWNER INFORMATION

Owner of animal:	Home phone no.: () -	Business phone no.: () -
Address: Municipality:	Postal code:	
Type of animal:	Description of animal:	

TELEPHONE AND FAX DOCUMENT TO THE PORCUPINE HEALTH UNIT WITHIN 24 HOURS.

TIMMINS: TEL: (705)267-1181 FAX: (705)360-7324 AFTER HOURS: 1-800-461-1818

All persons having information concerning any animal contact incidents are required to notify the Medical Officer of Health under the Health Protection and Promotion Act, Reg. 557. Personal information on this form is collected under the Health Protection and Promotion Act in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the purposes of providing public health services.

DEFINITIONS FOR REPORTABLE ANIMAL CONTACT INCIDENTS



REPORTABLE ANIMAL CONTACT INCIDENTS INCLUDE:

Definition of a bite exposure: Penetration of the skin by teeth.

Definition of a non-bite exposure: Any potential contamination of open wounds, abrasions, scratches with saliva or other potentially infectious material (brain tissue from a rabid animal), constitutes a non-bite exposure.

Definition of a bat exposure:

- Post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) is no longer indicated for scenarios where people are sleeping unattended in a room where a bat was found, or a bat is discovered in close proximity to an individual who is cognitively impaired or near a young child.
- With respect to human exposures to bats, PEP is recommended only when a bat bite or scratch has occurred.

OR

- When there is direct contact with a bat and either of the following cannot be eliminated:
 - a bat bite or scratch; or
 - saliva from a live bat entered an open wound or mucous membranes.

Notes:

Direct contact means that the bat should be observed to touch or land on the person.

An exception to administering PEP would be if the bat lands on the clothing of a person who can be sure a bite or scratch did not occur and that the bat's saliva did not contact an open wound or mucous membranes.

Sources:

1. Recommendations for Rabies Post-Exposure Prophylaxis with Respect to Bat Exposures, August 2008
2. Exposure to the Virus, viewed on-line 05/27/2010 (<http://www.cdc.gov/rabies/transmission/exposure.html>)