



RABIES AWARENESS



Rabies is an infectious disease transmitted by **DOG BITES** (pet dogs, street dogs and Jackals). It can go from dogs or jackals to other animals or to people.

This disease is always fatal but can be prevented by vaccination. The time between the bite and illness can be several weeks.

HOW TO DEAL WITH RABIES

What do you do when bitten by a known or unknown dog?



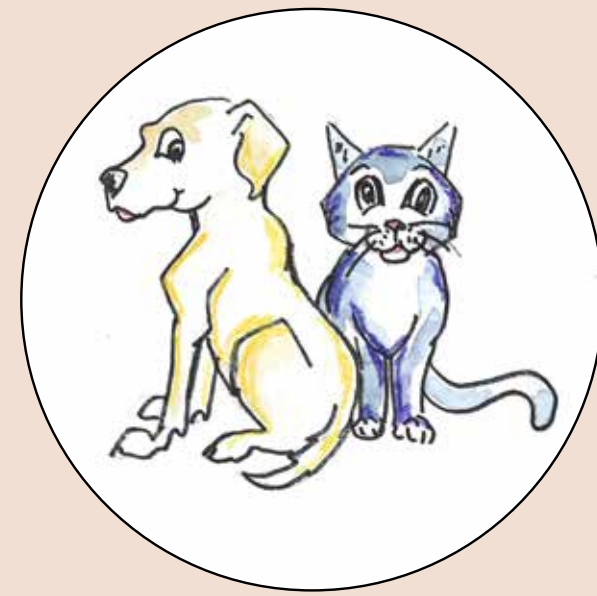
Wash wound immediately with soap and water, go to a doctor, and tell them you might have been bitten by a rabid dog.



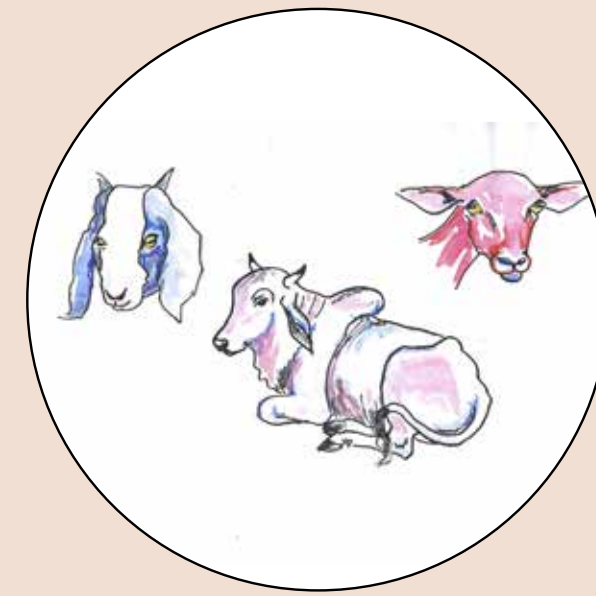
Report the dog to state veterinary or local vet. If the dog is dead, it can be checked if it had rabies. If alive, it will be checked for rabies.

AWARENESS AND PREVENTION

Pets and farm animals can get rabies



Your pets can get rabies, so you must vaccinate your dog every year.



Your farm animals can get rabies, so report any unusual behavior to your local vet.

PREVENTING RABIES MAKES EVERYBODY SAFER

How to avoid being bitten by a dog



- Be nice to your dog, do not tease them
- If you play with a street dog never harass him
- **Never** play with or approach a dog you do not know
- If you are approached by an unknown dog, freeze and do not run
- To deal with a dog attack, see <https://www.wikihow.com/Handle-a-Dog-Attack>
- Report immediately any dog aggressive or foaming at the mouth to veterinary authorities



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