



**TO PROTECT THE COMMUNITY, ALL CASES OF ANIMAL BITES OR OTHER POSSIBLE CASES OF RABIES EXPOSURE MUST BE REPORTED TO THE EOHU FOR FOLLOW-UP.**

**According to Communicable Disease Regulation 557 under the Health Protection and Promotion Act (Ontario):**

*A physician, registered nurse in the extended class, veterinarian, police officer or any other person who has information concerning any animal bite or other animal contact that may result in rabies in persons shall as soon as possible notify the Medical Officer of Health and provide the Medical Officer of Health with the information.*

The goal of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit (EOHU) is to work together with you to prevent the transmission of rabies in our community. The EOHU investigates all reports of animal bites and other suspected human rabies exposures in the five Eastern Counties.

**Prompt reporting is crucial so that appropriate action can be taken to protect the victim, and to locate the biting animal in order to isolate or test it without delay.**

**Within 24 hours of any biting incident:**

- Fax a notification of possible rabies exposure to 613-933-5121. Please include your contact information, as well as contact information for the victim and the animal's owner (if possible).

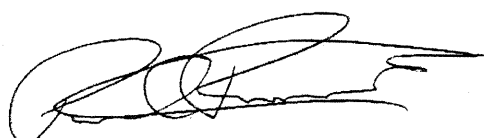
**OR**

- Call the EOHU at 613-933-1375 or at 1 800 267-7120 and ask for Health Line.

**For cases involving severe bites to the neck or face:**

- Call EOHU immediately, any time of day. **After hours**, please press # 7 to speak with our 24-hour emergency contact service.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



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