



**CITY OF SANDY OAKS - ANIMAL CONTROL – BITE INVESTIGATIONS –
VICTIM FORM**

22870 PRIEST ROAD, SANDY OAKS TEXAS, 78112

ACO- 210-870-7894 / DACO-210-760-3280/ ANIMALCONTROL@CITYOFSANDYOAKS.COM

INFORMATION NOTICE

BITE CASE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

DATE: _____ VICTIM

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

An animal bite or other exposure has been reported to the City of Sandy Oaks Animal Control stating that _____ was bitten and may have been exposed to rabies by a _____ on the ____ day of _____ at _____ hours (Am/Pm) at _____ address(location).

Texas Department of Health Code and the City of Sandy Oaks requires that this animal must (if located) be confined in a state approved quarantine facility (veterinarian office, or animal control facility) for rabies observation or submitted to a laboratory for rabies testing. Please call Sandy Oaks Animal Control at 210-870-7894 as soon as possible to verify information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THIS REFERRAL:

____1) The biting animal has been identified and placed in quarantine. The animal will be placed under a 10 day (240 hour) quarantine starting from the time of bite.

____2) The animal involved in this case has **NOT** been identified. You are advised to seek medical attention, or consult your physician immediately, and/or contact the City of San Antonio Metropolitan Health District at 210-207-2095 for information on the next steps to protect your health. If the whereabouts, or the owners of the animal are known, please call 210-870-7894 to inform Animal Control so that they may quarantine the animal as required by the State of Texas.

____3) The animal involved in this case was properly submitted for laboratory testing. You will be notified of the results.

____4) Documentation of a bite wound is needed. For the biting animal to be placed under quarantine we will need to verify proof of the broken skin that resulted from an animal bite. If you went to a hospital, clinic, or health care facility please make sure the medical facility emails a bite report or medical record to our office at animalcontrol@cityofsandyoaks.com as soon as possible.

____5) If you did not seek medical attention for the bite wound at the time of the bite, you may come into our facility and show us proof of broken skin. It is highly recommended that you seek medical attention promptly or call 210-207-2095 for information on the proper steps for any bite from coming from wildlife or pet.

____6) The owner of the animal has not complied with quarantine requirements. Please feel free to come in to speak with Animal Control to fill out a dangerous/aggressive animal affidavit. Please note this is only pertinent to dog related bites.

____7) The animal involved in this exposure is considered to be a low-risk species for rabies transmission, there is no need to quarantine or test the animal. (Low-risk animals for transmitting rabies include rabbits, opossums and armadillos, plus mice, rats, squirrels, nutria, shrews, prairie dogs, beavers, gophers, and other rodents (if they are caged-raised animals, they are considered very low risk).

REMARKS: _____

OFFICER SIGNATURE AND BADGE NUMBER: _____

OFFICERS CELL PHONE NUMBER: _____