



MERCED COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
 COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORTING SECTION
 260 E 15th Street, Merced, CA 95340
 Phone: (209) 381-1020 After Hours: (209) 725-7011 Fax: (209) 381-1034

ANIMAL BITE REPORTING FORM
 FOR ANIMAL CONTROL AGENCIES, MEDICAL PROVIDERS, VETERINARIANS

PERSON BITTEN			
Victim Name (last and first)		Date of Birth	Address (number, street, city and zip)
Victim Phone Number		Reported By	Reporter Phone Number
Date Bitten	Time Bitten	Address Where Bitten (if no address enter street, house, yard, road, etc., city and zip)	Body Location Bitten
How Bite Occurred (explain)			
Date Treated	Hospitalized <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Treated By	Phone Number
Type of Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Wound Care <input type="checkbox"/> Antibiotics <input type="checkbox"/> Tetanus Vaccine (or already current) <input type="checkbox"/> Rabies Vaccine Series <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
ANIMAL			
Owner Name (last and first)		Address (number, street, city and zip)	
Phone Number	Type of Animal <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Breed _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cat Breed _____	Description of Animal (sex, color)	
Animal Impounded <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, what shelter		Impound #
Remarks			
Facility Taking Report			
Date	Time	Faxed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Initials

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fill out as much information as possible
2. Please FAX this bite report form to Public Health at (209) 381-1034
3. In addition, contact the animal control agency where the bite incident occurred:

<u>Incorporated Areas (Police):</u>	<u>Notified</u>	<u>Notified</u>	<u>Notified</u>
Atwater Phone (209) 357-6388	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gustine Phone (209) 854-3737	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fax (209) 358-5256		Fax (209) 854-1205	
Dos Palos Phone (209) 392-2177	<input type="checkbox"/>	Livingston Phone (209) 394-7916	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fax (209) 392-2500		Fax (209) 854-1205	
Merced Phone (209) 385-6905	<input type="checkbox"/>	Los Banos Phone (209) 827-7070	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fax (209) 385-8808		Fax (209) 827-7085	
<u>Unincorporated Area (Merced County):</u>		<u>Notified</u>	
Animal Control Phone (209) 385-7436		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fax (209) 722-3627			

California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Section 2606: specifies that any person having knowledge of the whereabouts of an animal known to have or suspected of having rabies, shall report the facts **immediately** to the local health officer. The health officer shall likewise be notified of any person or animal bitten by a rabid or suspected rabid animal.

Merced County Code Section 7.04.140 states: Any person having knowledge that any animal capable of transmitting rabies has bitten or otherwise exposed to rabies a human being or other animal within Merced County is required to **immediately** report that fact to the health officer or the animal control officer.