



# RABIES ADVISORY - Increased reports of rabid and potentially rabid animals **IN THIS AREA!**



## If it's a stray, stay away!



**Protect yourself and your pets by staying away from animals that are unfamiliar to you!**

- Rabies is a deadly disease caused by a virus that can infect animals AND PEOPLE
- Rabies can occur through the bite of a rabid animal or if their saliva enters your eyes, nose, mouth or open wounds



### If YOU are bitten:

- Wash the wound thoroughly with soap and water
- Seek medical treatment
- Call NDDH at 860-774-7350

### If your pet has been bitten:

- WEAR GLOVES before handling your pet. Do not touch your face.
- Contact your veterinarian
- Call your local animal control officer (NECCOG) at 860-774-1253  
(for Brooklyn, Canterbury, Hampton, Killingly, Pomfret, Putnam, Sterling, Thompson & Woodstock)  
Eastford – 860-377-6635; Plainfield – 860-564-8547; Union – 860-306-0573

For exposure involving a wild animal, contact NDDH and the CT Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP), Wildlife Division – 860-424-3333