Domestic animal bitten by another animal

What type of animal bit the dog or cat?

Wildlife
*Except rodents & rabbits*
(e.g: bat, raccoon, coyote, skunk, opossum, fox)

Report incident to VPH

Is the wild animal available for testing?

No

Was the pet current on rabies vaccine at the time of the bite?

Yes

30 DAY QUARANTINE
 Booster rabies vaccine ASAP

NO/Unknown

180 DAY QUARANTINE
 VPH recommends the Texas protocol in cases of unvaccinated pets exposed to wildlife

- Give rabies vaccine booster ASAP, on week 3 and week 8

YES

Wild animal tested and is POSITIVE for rabies

Wild animal tested and is NEGATIVE for rabies

Not reportable to VPH

Bites from rabbits, squirrels, gophers, rats, mice and other rodents are not reportable. Even though they are mammals, they are not considered rabies vectors.

**Report all neurologic animals suspected of being rabid to VPH at 213-989-7060**