Human bitten by an animal

What type of animal bit the human?

- Dog, Cat, Ferret
  - Is the animal current on rabies vaccination?
    - NO/Unknown
      - Report incident to VPH
    - YES
      - 10 DAY QUARANTINE

- Horse, livestock, zoo animals
  - Is the animal current on rabies vaccination?
    - NO
      - Report incident to VPH
    - YES
      - 30 DAY QUARANTINE

- Wildlife (e.g.: bat, raccoon, coyote, opossum, skunk)
  - Report incident to VPH
  - If animal available for testing, call VPH to set up rabies specimen testing (See p.19)
  - If animal not available for testing, recommend that human seek rabies post-exposure treatment evaluation by physician

- Healthy animals that bit a human are not to be euthanized during the quarantine period.
- Sick or injured animals that are euthanized during the quarantine period due to humane reasons must be tested for rabies.
- If a pet bit a human and was not up to date on the rabies vaccine at the time of the bite, do NOT vaccinate the pet until after the quarantine period.
- Report all neurologic animals suspected for being rabid to VPH at (213) 989-7060