COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Public Health

VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM

Animal Bite Reporting Form
Medical Facilities

Instructions: Use this form to report animal bites to the Veterinary Public Health Program at the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. For more information about rabies in Los Angeles County, visit our website: http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/vet.

Date form completed: _____ **Please submit completed form to vet@ph.lacounty.gov OR fax to (213) 481-2375.**

1. REPORT INFORMATION			
Report date:	Reporter name (victim, owner, etc.):	Reporter phone #:	Reporter email:

2. FACILITY TAKING REPORT		
Facility submitting report:	Submitter's name:	Facility phone #:

3. PERSON BITTEN				
Bite victim first name:	Bite victim last name:			Date of birth:
Street address (building #, street name, apt/unit#):		City:	State:	Zip code:
Bite victim phone #:	Bite victim email address:			

4. DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT				
Date bitten:	Time bitten (AM/PM):	Country where incident occurred (if not US):		
Street address where incident occurred:		City:	State:	Zip code:
How bite occurred (explain):				

5. HUMAN INJURY INFORMATION		
Location of bite(s) (e.g. face, leg, hand, torso):	Side of body affected: ☐ L ☐ R ☐ Both ☐ Unk	Date treated:
Type of treatment: ☐ Antibiotics ☐ Wound care ☐ Tetanus vaccine ☐ Pain management ☐ Sutures ☐ Surgery ☐ Rabies PEP ☐ Other:_____		

Treating facility/provider name:	Provider phone number:	Hospitalized: ☐ Yes ☐ No	Hospital name:

6. ANIMAL OWNER				
Animal owner first name:	Animal owner last name:			
Street address (building #, street name, apt/unit#):		City:	State:	Zip code:
Animal owner phone #:	Animal owner email address:			

7. BITING ANIMAL INFORMATION				
Biting animal species: ☐ Dog ☐ Cat ☐ Other: _____	Breed:	Age:	Animal sex: ☐ M ☐ F ☐ Unk	
Animal name:	Animal color:	Animal vaccinated for rabies? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unk	Date last vaccinated for rabies:	

8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/COMMENTS:

Victim should contact their local animal control if the dog involved has bitten multiple times or if the animal is a stray. Call 211 to find your local animal control agency.

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