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PROVINCE OF KWAZULU-NATAL

Vaccinate YOUR DOG AND CAT

BEWARE
RABIES
KILLS!

THIS ADVICE
CAN SAVE
YOUR LIFE



TOGETHER WE HAVE MADE
KZN A BETTER PROVINCE TO LIVE IN.



WHAT IS RABIES?

Rabies is a disease that affects the brain and leads to the death of the person or animal involved.

Symptoms vary widely and may include:

- Behavioural changes
- Aggression
- Salivation
- Paralysis

RABIES AFFECTS ALL ANIMALS!

Spreading of the disease

The virus occurs in great numbers in the saliva of rabid animals.

CONTACT YOUR VET OR ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNICIAN

How to control Rabies?

- Vaccination is the only protection.
- **Vaccinate** your dogs and cats.
- Encourage other people to have their pets vaccinated too.
- Do not allow your pet to roam the streets.
- Report all suspect cases to your nearest state veterinarian, animal health technician or to the police.

Contact Details:
Rabies Project Unit
033 347 6200



NEVER TOUCH OR CARESS A STRANGE,
INJURED ANIMAL OR ONE WHICH
APPEARS TO BE SICK!

If you get bitten

- Thoroughly disinfect the wound
- Immediately consult a medical doctor or clinic
- Contact your nearest state veterinarian or animal health technician.

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