

Animal Control

Taken from Order # 171 STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT COUNTY OF COMAL § RABIES AND ANIMAL CONTROL ORDER

SECTION 4 -REPORTING BITES FROM ANIMALS SUSCEPTIBLE TO RABIES

4.1 Any person having knowledge of a bite to a human by any warm-blooded animal shall report the incident to the Animal Control Officer as soon as possible.

4.2 REPORTS OF RABIES: The report must include the following:

- a) name and address of the victim and of the animal's owner, or custodian, if known; and
- b) any other information that may help in locating the victim or the animal.

4.3 QUARANTINE: The owner, if any, of the biting animal shall place that animal in quarantine as prescribed in Section 5 under the supervision of the Animal Control Officer.

4.4 INVESTIGATION: The Animal Control Officer shall investigate each bite incident reported. For the entire document visit: https://www.co.comal.tx.us/SO/ANI/Order_171_Animal_Control_Order06.17.08.pdf

If student presents to school with an animal issue:

- If a student is scratched by an animal, no need to report.
- Any contact with a bat, contact animal control immediately. Localize the bat, do not touch it.
- If bit by a dog, cat or other warm blooded animal contact animal control with the following information:
 - From the student, or parent, Ask name of dog, description of dog
 - Owner of dog
 - Address of dog
 - Location of bite
 - Did it break the skin, did it bleed?
 - Any treatment, referral to Dr?
 - Last Tetanus booster
- Notify Administrator if report is accepted. Officer may come to talk to the student, will likely go to the dogs home and talk to the owner. Parents and owners are either very appreciative of your report, or very angry because the dog may be quarantined.

Animal Control Contacts (Depends where the bite occurred and/or where the dog resides)

- City of New Braunfels 830-608-2183
- Comal County 830-608-2016
- Guadalupe County, Sheriff's office 830-379-1224