



# Iredell County Animal Bite Report

Bites must be reported with 24 hours

Please fax completed form to: 704 928-2015 **AND** call 704-878-5335 to

Report the Bite

For questions, call Animal Services and Control at 704 878- 5424 ext. 0

*Animal Services and Control Department will send this form to the Iredell County Public Health Department as a report of incidents of possible rabies exposure. (GS 130A-196)*

**Date Reported:**

**Reported By:**

**Person Bitten ( completed by provider)**

**Animal Owner Information**

**(completed by provider or AS&C Officer)**

Date Bitten: | Time Bitten:

Last Name | First | MI

DOB: | Age: | Sex:

Address:  
Street  
City | State | Zip

Primary Phone :  
Other Phone:

Parent Name if applicable:

Last Name | First | MI

Address :  
Street  
City | State | Zip

Primary Phone:  
Other Phone:

**Animal Information**  
**(Completed by provider or AS&C Officer)**

Location of wound:

Address Where Bite Occurred:

Severity:

Type of Animal:  Dog  Cat  Other:

Treatment Provided:

Name of Animal:  
Color: | Sex:

Was Rabies PEP Recommended: Yes | No

Breed: | DOB:

Date PEP Started:

Circumstances of bite:  
 Provoked  Unprovoked  Broke up fight

Date of Last Tetanus Booster:

Demeanor of Animal:  
 Vicious  Playful  Sick  Unknown

Name of Physician Providing Treatment:

Inside or outside animal?  
Veterinarian Name:

Physician Phone Number:

Veterinarian Phone:  
Date of Last Rabies Vaccination:

**Any Additional Information About Incident:**

The **HIPAA Privacy Rule** recognizes the legitimate need for public health authorities (state and local health departments) and others responsible for ensuring public health and safety to have access to protected health information so they can do their jobs. There is an explicit exemption for public health activities in HIPAA (Section 164.512(b)) so for this reason patient consent or authorization is not needed. The information requested is the minimum necessary for public health purposes. **Public Records:** Only the specific animal test results are public records and not the individually identifiable health information and the other human protected health information.