

# Animal Exposure Report



Initial Report

**Environmental Public Health Services Fax Number: 780-495-2796**

EPHS On Call Phone Number: 780-719-8782

**Client's Demographics:**

Name (Last, First): \_\_\_\_\_

ULI: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian/Parent Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate (YYYY/MMM/DD): \_\_\_\_\_

House Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Community: \_\_\_\_\_  UnknownSex:    Female    Male

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Client lives in the First Nation    Client does not live in the First Nation    Unable to contact client

**Date and Time of Animal Exposure**

Date of Animal Exposure (YYYY/MMM/DD): \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Animal Exposure (24 hour clock): \_\_\_\_\_

The animal exposure:  occurred in the First Nation    did not occur in the First Nation (identify location) \_\_\_\_\_**Animal Information:****Species Causing Exposure:**

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog                | <input type="checkbox"/> Bat*                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Small mammal (Example: rabbit, gopher, mouse)                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cat                | <input type="checkbox"/> Skunk*                | <input type="checkbox"/> _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ferret             | <input type="checkbox"/> Raccoon*              | <input type="checkbox"/> Bird   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other owned animal | <input type="checkbox"/> Fox*                  | <input type="checkbox"/> _____  |
| _____                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other wild carnivore* | <input type="checkbox"/> Other wild non-carnivore (Example: deer, porcupine)<br>_____ |

**Ownership Status of the Animal:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wild Animal                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stray Animal                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic (pet, livestock, etc.) |

Owner's Name & Contact Info:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\***HIGHER RISK:** If the exposure is a bat, skunk, raccoon, fox, or other wild carnivore (coyote, wolf, mink, weasel, badger, cougar, lynx, or bear) complete the report up to the bottom of page 3, fax the report to 780-495-2796 and call the EPHS on call phone number immediately (780-719-8782).

**Description of the Animal (Colour, Breed, Sex, Age, etc.):****Domestic Animal**    **N/A**

Yes    No

   

Has the animal received a rabies vaccination?

If yes, when was the most recent rabies vaccination? (YYYY/MMM/DD) \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

Client's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Community: \_\_\_\_\_

### Information about Incident:

#### Animal's Health Status – used to determine the need for rabies vaccine or immune globulin

Yes\*\* No

- Did the animal have an unhealthy appearance?
- Did the animal have abnormal behaviours or show signs of rabies prior to the incident?

Examples of abnormal behaviours include: agitation, isolation, or unusual aggression. Signs of rabies may include lethargy, fever, vomiting, anorexia, colic, lameness, changes in behaviour, self-mutilation, excessive salivation, abnormal vocalization, and/or seizures.

**\*\*HIGHER RISK:** If the animal appeared unhealthy, had abnormal behaviours or had signs of rabies, complete the report up to the bottom of page 3, fax the report to 780-495-2796 and call the EPHS on call phone number immediately (780-719-8782).

Exposure Type (select all that apply):	Location of Exposure (select all that apply):	Description of the Incident:
<p>Yes No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bite</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ...with saliva?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ...with a break in skin?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Scratch</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ...with a break in skin?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other:</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Head***</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Neck***</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Torso/Chest/Back</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Arm</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hand</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Thigh</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Calf</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ankle</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Foot</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</li> </ul> <p><b>***HIGHER RISK:</b> If the exposure is on the head and/or neck, complete the report up to the bottom of page 3, fax the report to 780-495-2796 and call the EPHS on call phone number immediately (780-719-8782).</p>	

#### Provocation – used to determine the need for rabies vaccine or immune globulin

The incident was:  Provoked  Unprovoked\*\*\*\*

A provoked attack is one where the human did something to provoke the animal (even if the action was unintentional) and the attack would be the animal's normal response to such a human action. Examples include: attempting to corner or trap an animal; entering an area that the animal considers its territory; approaching an animal's off spring; coming too close to an injured animal; trying to break up a fight between two animals; picking up an animal; petting an unfamiliar animal; interfering with an animal's food; interfering/wrestling with an animal's owner; wrestling/playing with the animal; or exposing the animal to stress such as a new environment/people/other animals.

An unprovoked attack is one where the person did not surprise, startle, antagonize or threaten the animal or enter its territory.

**\*\*\*\*HIGHER RISK:** If the incident was unprovoked, complete the report up to the bottom of page 3, fax the report to 780-495-2796 and call the EPHS on call phone number immediately (780-719-8782).

### 10 Day Observation Period:

**Note: At the first sign of illness in the animal during the 10 day observation period, FNIHB EPHS must be notified immediately by calling the EPHS on call phone (780-719-8782).**

- Animal confinement is possible and the animal is under observation for 10 days.

Date and time owner notified: \_\_\_\_\_ Location of animal: \_\_\_\_\_

Exposure date: \_\_\_\_\_ 10 day observation ends at the end of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Day 0) YYYY/MMM/DD (10 days after Day 0) YYYY/MMM/DD

- Animal confinement is not possible, but animal is able to be observed for 10 days following the exposure.

Date and time owner notified: \_\_\_\_\_ Location of animal: \_\_\_\_\_

Exposure Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 10 day observation ends at the end of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Day 0) YYYY/MMM/DD YYYY/MMM/DD

- Animal is not able to be observed for 10 days following the exposure.\*

The animal:  has not been located\*  has been destroyed/killed\*  died\*  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**\*HIGHER RISK:** If animal is not available to be observed for 10 days, complete the report up to the bottom of page 3, fax the report to 780-495-2796 and call the EPHS on call phone number (780-719-8782).

Client's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Community: \_\_\_\_\_

### Initial Medical Treatment of the Client:

<p>Yes No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Did the client receive initial medical treatment?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where: _____</li> </ul> <p>If yes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date (YYYY/MMM/DD): _____</li> <li>• Contact Name/Information: _____</li> </ul>	<p>Type of Treatment Provided (select all that apply):</p> <p>Yes No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wound thoroughly flushed and cleaned</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stitches</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antibiotics</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tetanus-containing vaccine provided _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tetanus Immune Globulin (TIG)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rabies Immune Globulin (RIG) or Rabies vaccine</li> </ul>
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### Immunizations:

#### Immunization Status of Client – used to determine the client's need for vaccine or immune globulin

<p>Yes No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>* Is the client's history of tetanus-containing immunizations known?            *HIGHER RISK: If the client's history of tetanus-containing vaccine is unknown, he/she may require Tetanus Immune Globulin (TIG). Complete the report up to the bottom of page 3 and fax the report to 780-495-2796. Review the <i>Tetanus Immune Globulin Program Summary</i> and call the FNIHB CDC Immunization Team to discuss the need for TIG.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>* Does the client have a history of 3 doses of tetanus-containing vaccine prior to the animal exposure?            *HIGHER RISK: If the client did <u>not</u> receive 3 doses of tetanus-containing vaccine before the animal exposure, he/she may require Tetanus Immune Globulin (TIG). Complete the report up to the bottom of page 3 and fax the report to 780-495-2796. Review the <i>Tetanus Immune Globulin Program Summary</i> and call the FNIHB CDC Immunization Team to discuss the need for TIG.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Does the client have a history of 3 doses of tetanus-containing vaccine prior to the animal exposure <u>AND</u> had a booster within the last 5 years?            Note: If the client has a history of 3 doses of tetanus-containing vaccine but has <u>not</u> received a booster of tetanus-containing vaccine within the last 5 years, he/she should receive a tetanus-containing vaccine dose appropriate to his/her age. If the client has a history of 3 doses of tetanus-containing vaccine and <u>has</u> received a booster of tetanus-containing vaccine within the last 5 years, a tetanus-containing vaccine dose is not required unless it is a child that is due for routine immunizations.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior to the animal exposure, did the client have a history of rabies vaccination?            If yes, list dates: _____</p>
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### Exposure Follow-up

<p><b>Higher Risk Incidents:</b></p> <p>If the incident is determined to be at a higher risk:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete the Animal Exposure Report up to the bottom of page 3.</li> <li>2. Check off the "Initial Report" box at the top of page 1.</li> <li>3. Fax the Animal Exposure Report immediately to EPHS at 780-495-2796 and call the EPHS on call phone (780-719-8782) to receive direction.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Lower Risk Incidents:</b></p> <p>If the incident was <u>not</u> identified as high risk:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete the Animal Exposure Report up to the bottom of page 3.</li> <li>2. Check off the "Initial Report" box at the top of page 1.</li> <li>3. Fax the first 3 pages of the Animal Exposure Report to EPHS at 780-495-2796.</li> <li>4. Determine the need for tetanus-containing vaccine or tetanus immune globulin – review program summaries.</li> <li>5. Wait 10 days, until the observation period has been completed.  <b>Note: If any sign of illness occurs in the animal during the observation period, FNIHB EPHS must be notified immediately by calling the EPHS on call phone (780-719-8782).</b></li> <li>6. Once the observation period has been completed, finish the <i>Results of the 10 Day Observation Period</i> and the <i>Follow-Up Completed By</i> sections on page 4.</li> <li>7. Check off the "Final Report" box on the top of page 4.</li> <li>8. Fax page 4 of the Animal Exposure Report to EPHS at 780-495-2796.</li> </ol>
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**Initial Report**

**Completed By:** (please print):

**Date:**

(YYYY/MMM/DD):

# Animal Exposure Report

Final Report

Note: send all pages of the report if additional information was added to the initial report after it was sent.

Client's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Community: \_\_\_\_\_

## Results of the 10 Day Observation Period:

<b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Was the 10 day observation completed? (please indicate the animal status to the right)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10 Day observation period not required as per EPHS.</p>	<b>Status of Animal After 10 Days of Observation:</b> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Animal is alive and well after the 10 day observation period (follow-up completed, no further action required) Complete the <i>Completed By</i> section below, check off the "Completed Report" box at the top of page 4 and fax the report to EPHS at 780-495-2796.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unable to observe animal, locate animal, animal is dead, or other status <b>HIGHER RISK:</b> Complete the <i>Completed By</i> section below, check off the "Completed Report" box at the top of page 4, fax the report to EPHS at 780-495-2796, then call the EPHS on call phone (780-719-8782) for further direction.</p>
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**Final Report**

**Completed By** (please print):

**Date:**

(YYYY/MMM/DD)

## Regional Use Only – Risk Assessment

<b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Risk discussed with the Medical Officer of Health/Designate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Rabies suspected?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Was rabies immune globulin/vaccine recommended?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ...If recommended, was RIG accepted?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ...If recommended, was the Rabies vaccine accepted?</p>	<b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Was tetanus vaccine recommended?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ...If recommended, was the vaccine accepted?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Tetanus Immune Globulin recommended?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ...If recommended, was the TIG accepted?</p>
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## Regional Use Only – Veterinarian consult, CFIA Testing

<b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Was the Alberta Public Health Veterinarian consulted? If yes: Date: (YYYY/MMM/DD) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Was a specimen sent to the CFIA lab? If yes, date specimen sent: (YYYY/MMM/DD) _____ If yes, date results received: (YYYY/MMM/DD) _____</p>	Name: _____
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**Results:**  **Positive**  **Negative**  **Unconfirmed**

<b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>N/A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Officer of Health notified of results of the lab specimen (YYYY/MMM/DD) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Community health nurses notified of results of the lab specimen (YYYY/MMM/DD) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Animal's owner(s) notified of the results of the lab specimen (YYYY/MMM/DD) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> AHS notified of the results of the lab specimen (YYYY/MMM/DD) _____ (only if appropriate – i.e. bite occurred off reserve; exposed person lives off reserve)</p>
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**EPHS Follow Up**

**Completed By:** (please print):

**Date:**

(YYYY/MMM/DD):

**Additional Notes:**

**EPHO Nexus Checklist (before closing):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Provocation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Animal Involved<br><input type="checkbox"/> Person Involved<br><input type="checkbox"/> Date of Incident | <input type="checkbox"/> Incident Location<br><input type="checkbox"/> Injury |
|---|---|