



New & Improved Animal Bite Reporting

Mammalian animal bites are considered a risk for rabies infection and should be reported to the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH).

To ensure appropriate medical follow-up with bite victim patients, it is important to identify the health status of the biting animal, circumstances surrounding the bite event, and prevalence of animal rabies in the location where the bite occurred.

We are transitioning to an online portal to submit bite report information and to conduct follow-up activities with both the bite victim for medical guidance and the animal owner for quarantines or rabies testing.

Scan the QR code or click on the link below
to access the new ADH Bite Reporting Portal:

<https://redcap.link/ADH.animal.bite.reporting>

** Anyone needing to report a mammalian animal bite should use the online portal instead of faxing the previous form.*



Where applicable, please contact animal control or law enforcement for immediate location and confinement of the biting animal. Notifications to animal control or law enforcement and ADH are to be made simultaneously when a reporting party is made aware of a mammalian bite involving a human.

For more information on ADH Rabies testing, please visit:

<https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/rabies>

