

Rabies – Measures to prevent human disease.

Original language from WAC 246-100-191

- Definitions
- Department of Agriculture regulated importation and interstate movement of specific animals
- Prohibited importation and interstate movement of specific animals
- Local Health Officer actions for rabid animals, other than bats
- Animal rabies testing requirements
- Laboratory reporting requirement

Recommendations from DOH Core workgroup

- Intent
- Additional definitions
- Addition of hybrids and ferrets
- Clarification of requirements, e.g., examples of “interstate movement”, and certain prohibited animals for use as pets, prohibited animals include “rabies vector species”, testing at public health lab
- Local governing bodies allowed to be more stringent than state rules

Kind County Code (Title 11)

- Definitions
- Vaccination requirements
- Isolation requirements for unvaccinated animals suspected of being exposed to a rabid or suspected rabid animal
- Reporting animal bites to Local Health Officer

Compendium: Rabies

- Definitions
- Animal owner and caretaker requirements
- Wild-caught animal quarantine requirements for zoological parks/public exhibits
- Local Health Officer rabies control procedures
- Prohibited importation and interstate movement of dogs from areas known to have dog-to-dog rabies transmission
- Federal and state requirements for international dog importers
- Interstate vaccination requirements for certain animals
- Local Health Officer requirements for unvaccinated animals suspected of being exposed to a rabid or suspected rabid animal
- Euthanization and testing requirements for rabid animals
- Local Health Officer actions in response to reported animal bites
- Local Health Officer actions for rabid animals, other than bats
- Local Health Officer actions for new rabies virus variant within jurisdiction
- Rabies prevention and control measure under emergency conditions